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REPORT

OF

THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR 1906

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, January 1, 1907.

To His Excellency Charles S. Deneen,
Governor of the State of Illinois,
Springfield, Illinois.

Sir: In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled: "*An Act to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages, and towns of this State*" (Illinois), approved June 17, 1891, under which this Corporation is organized, the Trustees of The Newberry Library submit their fifteenth annual report, for the year 1906.

The Trustees and Officers of the Library, with members of the Standing Committees, are given in Exhibit I.

Exhibit II presents a list of the Trustees from the organization of the Library in 1892 to the present time.

The annual report of the Librarian, appended and marked Exhibit III, presents the general condition of the Library.

Its general Statistics are given in Exhibit IV.

The increased usefulness of the Library to the public is shown by the valued accessions made to our Collection during the past year, both by purchase and gift and by the attendance in the several departments, as stated in this Report. Special mention should be made of the purchase of a Collection of 1,200 volumes relating to the history of the Netherlands, being the life-work of an intelligent collector. This comprises largely the materials for a complete early history of this interesting nationality. Another important purchase was a Collection of 1,140 volumes concerning the history of France, especially full as to the earlier days of the French people, and of great value to all writers aiming to produce a full history of this nation, or of special periods in

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its development. Of interest in other departments may be noted the purchase of 400 volumes of Teubner's series of Greek and Roman Classics; 133 volumes of the Critical Review, an English publication extending from 1756-1817; 35 volumes of the Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland; 68 volumes of British and Foreign State Papers, and 58 volumes of the Journal of the Numismatic Society.

The established usage of purchasing for the Library all County, Village or Town Histories and Biographies has been followed during the year. The Index of this Department has now reached 1,103 folio volumes, containing 1,095,000 references. These volumes are consulted constantly by students of American History, and by genealogists both at home and from abroad. The collection of such works now possessed by the Library is large and constantly increasing in value.

Special mention should be made in this Report of an event in the history of The Newberry Library which, while removing one of our Departments and thus diminishing the number of volumes and students, is meeting a legitimate demand in favor of the best interests of the Medical Profession. Early in the history of The Newberry Library, in the absence of any general collection of works on this subject and in response to a desire expressed by members of the Chicago Medical Society, a Medical Library was established as one of the Departments of the Library. From its opening it met a need in our city, and its usefulness and influence were acknowledged. In the foundation of The John Crerar Library, it was wisely decided to make it a Reference Library of Science. Medicine was naturally included in its scope, and the Profession has recognized its central location in our City, as eminently desirable for the convenient use of such a Collection.

After full discussion by the Trustees of the respective Libraries, a transfer of the Medical Department of The

Newberry Library to The John Crerar Library was unanimously decided upon. It took place on February 7th, at which time The John Crerar assumed possession thereof. The Collection, at that time, consisted of 28,432 volumes and 15,907 pamphlets accessioned, with 979 duplicate volumes and 6,188 duplicate pamphlets. Besides these, some 3,150 volumes and pamphlets on chemistry and the natural sciences were included, as also the catalogues and other records of this Department. At the same time, with the consent of Dr. Nicholas Senn, his valuable Collection, which had been presented to The Newberry Library, was transferred. This consists of 10,689 volumes and 14,501 pamphlets. The Newberry Library further agreed to allow the use of the rooms occupied by this Department, free of rent, until the completion of the permanent building of The John Crerar Library, the latter assuming in the meantime all expenses of its administration.

Exhibit V presents the location of the several Departments of the Library, and Exhibit VI a list of the Donors and their Donations during the past year.

In addition to the usual acknowledgment made by the Librarian to each Donor, the Trustees would herewith offer special thanks to the friends who have generously presented to the Library these valuable publications.

Exhibit VII presents a statement of the Assets of The Newberry Library and its Real Estate, with total expenditures for books, periodicals, pamphlets, etc., and fittings of the Library, from its foundation to date.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Blatchford,

President.

EXHIBIT I.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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EXHIBIT II.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

CHARTER MEMBERS APRIL 13, 1892.

Hon. George E. Adams	
Mr. Edward E. Ayer	
Mr. Eliphalet W. Blatchford	
Mr. William Harrison Bradley	Resigned May 20, 1901
Mr. Daniel Goodwin.....	Resigned November 7, 1898
Mr. Franklin H. Head	
Hon. Edward S. Isham	Died February 16, 1902
Gen. Alexander C. McClurg....	Died April 15, 1901
Mr. Franklin MacVeagh.....	Resigned February 27, 1896
Gen. Walter C. Newberry	
Hon. Lambert Tree	
Mr. Henry J. Willing.....	Died September 28, 1903
Mr. John P. Wilson	

Mr. Bryan Lathrop.....	Elected June 1, 1896
Mr. George Manierre.....	Elected December 5, 1898
Mr. Moses J. Wentworth.....	Elected June 3, 1901
Mr. Horace H. Martin	Elected November 4, 1901
Mr. David B. Jones.....	Elected May 5, 1902
Mr. John A. Spoor	Elected January 11, 1904

EXHIBIT III.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian has the honor to submit to the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Library his report for the year 1906.

The Library was open 296 days, and it received 69,813 visitors. During the year 96,435 books, exclusive of periodicals and general works, were consulted; the Department of History issuing 30,240 volumes, the Department of Philosophy 18,621 volumes, and the Department of Art and Letters 12,690 volumes. The Museum drew 4,925 visitors.

The transfer of the Medical Department (72,679 books and pamphlets, exclusive of 7,167 duplicates) on the 7th of February, the facts of which are stated in the President's Report, accounts for the decrease in the contents of the Library and correspondingly in the totals of visitors and of books consulted.

The History rooms, on the third floor, were greatly improved by adding to them the two rooms formerly used for lectures and classes.

The Library Bindery bound 3,420 volumes, repaired 1,460 volumes, and mounted 1,788 maps.

The Library acquired by gift 2,161 volumes and pamphlets, by purchase 10,271; a total of 11,584 volumes and 848 pamphlets. The number of volumes purchased was unusually large, strengthening specially the Departments of History and Literature.

We begin the year with 179,967 volumes and 43,244 pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, etc.; a total of 223,211.

The number of current periodicals on file is 864, namely: American, 419; Belgian, 9; Bohemian, 1; Canadian, 7;

Danish, 1; Dutch, 5; English, 167; French, 66; German, 139; Italian, 23; Japanese, 3; North American Indian, 1; Norwegian, 1; Portuguese, 1; Spanish, 5; Swedish, 12; Swiss, 4.

Among the prominent gifts of the year may be named the following:

E. E. Ayer, Chicago, 1 volume Latin manuscript, 1728; 2 volumes, miscellaneous, and 18 folio volumes, forming the Botanical and Zoölogical parts of Humboldt and Bonpland's Voyage, 1799–1803, the most expensive edition issued; E. W. Blatchford, Chicago, 5 volumes and 12 pamphlets of miscellaneous matter, also a collection of photographs of various Libraries in the United States; Hon. S. A. Green, 8 volumes and 58 pamphlets of miscellaneous works; Prof. C. E. R. Mueller, Chicago, 240 volumes Musical works; G. P. Upton, Chicago, 118 volumes and 2 pamphlets on Music, including Operas, Oratorios, and Librettos; H. P. Merriman, Chicago, 245 volumes of Medical and miscellaneous works; Estate of H. R. Bishop, New York City, Investigations and Studies in Jade, 2 costly folio volumes, full morocco, forming magnificent specimens of American skill in color-printing and typography—only 100 copies, printed on American handmade paper; Bibliotheca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 16 volumes and 15 pamphlets of Brazilian State publications; The John Crerar Library, Chicago, 8 volumes and 39 pamphlets of miscellaneous works; Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., 7 volumes and 30 pamphlets of Library publications; University of Chicago, 27 volumes and 9 pamphlets of dissertations of the University; Connecticut State Library, Hartford, 16 volumes and 11 pamphlets of Connecticut State documents; Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, 18 volumes and 28 pamphlets of publications of the State of Indiana; Michigan State Library, Lansing, 42 volumes and 27 pamphlets of Michigan State documents; New York State Library, Albany, 21 volumes and 14 pamphlets of New York State publications; Pennsylvania State

Library, Harrisburg, 22 volumes and 3 pamphlets of Pennsylvania State documents; Chicago Branch Hydrographic Office, 13 charts and 101 pamphlets of its publications; U. S. Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., 264 volumes and 475 pamphlets of United States documents; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., 2 volumes and 60 pamphlets of Agricultural publications; U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., 143 maps, 63 volumes and 14 pamphlets of Geological publications; U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., 318 daily weather maps.

Respectfully,

J. V. Cheney,
Librarian.

EXHIBIT IV.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Periodicals:	
General periodicals on file	864
Visitors:	
Men	43,991
Women	25,822
Total	69,813
Books consulted	96,435
Purchases:	
Volumes	10,123
Pamphlets, maps, and charts	148
Total	10,271
Gifts:	
Volumes	1,461
Pamphlets, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, etc.	700
Total	2,161
Books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters and charts in the Library, January 1, 1906	283,458
Accession of books during 1906	11,584
Accession of pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters and charts during 1906	848
Total	295,890
Transferred to The John Crerar Library the Medical Collection 79,846 volumes and pamphlets less duplicates (7,167)	72,679
Total books, pamphlets, etc., in the Library Jan. 1, 1907	223,211

EXHIBIT V.

LOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE LIBRARY.

FIRST FLOOR.

Business Office of the Library.
Trustees' Room.

Department of Bibliography.
The Museum:
Manuscripts.
Incunabula.
Fine Bindings.
Illustrated Works.

SECOND FLOOR.

General Reading-Room:
Current Periodicals
Sets of Periodicals.
General Reference Works.
Maps and Atlases.

Department of Public Documents:
Political Science.
Congressional Documents.
State Documents.
Natural Science.

Department of Philosophy:
Philosophy and Religion.
Sociology.
Education.

Department of Art and Letters:
Literature.
Fine Arts.
Language.

THIRD FLOOR.

Department of History:
History.
Biography.
Geography and Travels.
Bound Newspapers.
Music.

Department of Genealogy:
Family Histories.
Town Histories.

Department of Collections:
Angling and Sports.
Chinese and Egyptian Collections.
Prince L. L. Bonaparte Philological Collection.
Collection of Hymnology (3,154 vols.).

EXHIBIT VI.

LIST OF DONORS, 1906.

	Vols.	Pams.
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa		1
Allen, R. A., Chicago	5	
American Bankers' Association, New York City	3	
American Humane Association, Providence, R. I. Collection of pamphlets.		
American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C.	2	
American-Irish Historical Society, Boston, Mass	1	
American Jewish Historical Society, New York City	1	
American Lumberman, Chicago	1	
American Medical Association, Chicago	2	
American Negro Academy, Washington, D. C		1
American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York City		1
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa	2	
American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City	2	
American Society of Mechanical Engineers, New York City	1	
American Type Founders Company, Chicago	1	
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass	2	
Anderson, H. P., Chicago	2	2
Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass		1
Andrews, C. W., Chicago		4
Anonymous	6	16
Arabian Mission, New York City		5
Archaeological Institute of America, New Haven, Conn.	1	
Arctowski, H., Brussels, Bel		1
Arlington, *Mass.*, Public Library	1 photo	
Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago	2	1
Armstrong, Eliza C., Plainfield, Ind	1	
Armstrong, G. B., Chicago	1	
Art Institute of Chicago	1	13
Art Students' League, Chicago		1
Associated Charities of Boston		1
Auten & Auten, Princeville, Ill	1	
Ayer, E. E., Chicago	21	
Balch, T. W., Philadelphia, Pa		2
Bank of Japan, Tokyo		1
Barge, W. D., Chicago		1

LIST OF DONORS, 1906.—*Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Bartlett, *Mrs.* J. C., Chicago	7	
Basel, *Swit.* Universitäts-Bibliothek	3	1
Beloit College, Beloit, Wis	1	
Berger, *Dr.* F. J., Chicago	6	
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze, Florence, Italy		12
Bibliotheca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	16	15
Bibliothèque Royal de Belgique, Brussels		6
Birge, *Prof.* E. A., Madison, Wis		3
Bishop, H. R., Estate of, New York City	2	
Blatchford, E. W., Chicago.....Collection of photographs	5	12
Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, New York City	1	
Board of Prison Commissioners of Massachusetts, Boston	1	
Bodleian Library, Oxford, Eng	1	1
Boston. Board of Overseers of the Poor		1
Boston. City Auditor	1	
Boston. City Registry Department	3	
Boston. Commissioner of Public Records		1
Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass		1
Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Thompson's I land, Mass		1
Boston Athenæum	1 photo	1
Boston Book Company		4
Boston Provident Association		2
Boston Public Library	3	
Boston Transit Commission	1	
Boutell, *Hon.* H. S., Washington, D. C	6	
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me		7
Bremisches Statistisches Amt, Bremen, Ger	3	
Brookline, *Mass.*, Public Library		1
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	1	
Brooklyn Public Library	1	
Brooks, H. K., Chicago	1	
Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I	2	
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa	2	
Buckingham, E., Chicago	1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association, Boston, Mass	1	
Burge, C. F., Hollis, N. H		3
Burton, *Mrs.* Alma H., Chicago	2	
Canada. Census and Statistics Office, Ottawa	1	
Canada. Departmentof Customs, Ottawa	2	

LIST OF DONORS, 1906.—*Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Canada. Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa	2	
Canada. Office of the Archivist, Ottawa	2	
Canada. Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa	1	
Canadian Patent Office, Ottawa	1	
Carlton, H. M., Colorado Springs, Colo	1	
Carnegie, A., Philadelphia, Pa		1
Carnegie Institution of Washington	1	
Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga		1
Carnegie Library, Charlotte, N. C		1
Carnegie Public Library, Bradford, Pa		1
Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C	9	2
Central Conference of American Rabbis, Chicago	1	
Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City	2	
Chamberlain Association of America, Portland, Me	1	
Charity Organization Society of Buffalo	1	
Cheney, J. V., Chicago	6	2
Chicago. Department of Police	1	
Chicago and Alton Railway, Chicago		1
Chicago Board of Education		4
Chicago Board of Trade	1	
Chicago Branch Hydrographic Office	13 charts	101
Chicago Bureau of Charities	1	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, Chicago		1
Chicago Hebrew Mission	1	
Chicago Historical Society	1 photo	1
Chicago Municipal Library and Bureau of Statistics	1	6
Chicago Public Library	2	15
Chicago Relief and Aid Society		1
Chicago Vacation School Committee of Women's Clubs		1
Chilton, C. B., New York City		1
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce	1	
Cincinnati Museum Association		8
Cincinnati Public Library		2
Citizens' Association of Chicago		5
City Club of New York, New York City	1	
Civil Service Commissioners of Massachusetts, Boston	1	
Clark University Library, Worcester, Mass		2
Colby College, Waterville, Me		2
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston	1 chart	
Connecticut Railroad Commissioners, Hartford	1	
Connecticut Bureau of Labor Statistics, Hartford	1	
Connecticut Commission Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Hartford	1	

LIST OF DONORS, 1906.—*Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Connecticut State Library, Hartford	16	11
Consulate General of the Congo Free State, Baltimore, Md		1
Cook County, Ill., Board of Comissioners, Chicago	1	1
Coppons, A. C. De, Chicago, 1 map, 1 Confederate bill, 4 views	4	6
Corbin, *Mrs.* C. F., Chicago		4
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. 1 photo		1
Cox, *Mrs.* E. L., Brooklyn, N. Y	1	
Cuarta Conferencia Nacional de Beneficencia y Correccion de la Isla de Cuba, Havana	1	
Cussons, *Col.* J., Glen Allen, Va		2
Deane, R., Chicago		1
Deep Waterway Committee of the Chicago Commercial Association, Chicago		1
Detroit Bar Association	1	
Dodd, Mead & Co., New York City		1
Doherty, *Dr.* D. J., Chicago	3	1
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, New York City	1	1
Donnelley & Sons Company, Chicago	2	
East Orange, *N. J.*, Free Public Library		1
Ebert, G. W., Neoga, Ill		1
Emblen, *Rev.* G. F., Oakland, Cal., Collection of newspapers		
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md. 2 photos		
Erie, *Pa.*, Public Library 1 photo		1
Esoteric Publishing Co., Applegate, Cal	2	
Evangelical Episcopalian Company, Chicago	1	
Executive Committee on the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Jews in the United States, New York City	1	
Fairchild, *Mrs.* Charles S., New York City	2	
Federal Rate Regulation Association, St. Louis, Mo	1	
Fee, C. S., San Francisco, Cal	1	
Ferrier, F., Berkeley, Cal		1
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago	2	10
First Swedish Baptist Church, Chicago	1	
Foreign Christian Missionary Society, Cincinnati, O	1	
Franklin and Marshall College Alumni Association, Lancaster, Pa		1
Frederiksen, D. M., Chicago		2
Free Libraries Committee, Birmingham, Eng		1

LIST OF DONORS, 1906.—*Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Free Masons, Supreme Council, 33° A. & A. S. Rite, Washington, D. C. ..... 1 photo		
Freidenker Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	1	
Freiherrlich Carl von Rothschild'sche Öffentliche Bibliothek, Frankfurt a. M., Ger.		2
Friedenwald, *Dr.* H., Baltimore, Md.	1	
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Albany, N. Y.		1
Fuller, Charles H., Company, Chicago	1	
General Conference of the Congregational Churches in Maine, Thomaston	2	
Geological Survey of Alabama, University P. O. 1 map	13	
Geological Survey of Georgia, Atlanta	13	
Geological Survey of New Jersey, Trenton	1	
Gillette, *Mrs.* Josephine M., Danvers, Mass.	1	
Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scot.	2	
Goodrich, *Mrs.* H. H., Naperville, Ill., 1 MS., 1 photo. .		
Gookin, F. W., Chicago		2
Green, *Hon.* S. A., Boston, Mass	8	58
Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y ..... 1 photo		
Hall, *Miss* Mary F., Spencer, N. Y		1
Harrassowitz, O., Leipzig, Ger.		8
Hartford Theological Seminary	1	1
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.	3	4
Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Mass. . . . 1 photo. .		1
Hawaiian Evangelical Association, Honolulu	1	
Helbig, R. E., New York City		1
Hembree, C. C., Chicago	2	
Henriksen, G., Christiania, Nor.		1
Heywood, W. S., and A. B., Dorchester, Mass.	3	
Hiersemann, K. W., Leipzig, Ger.	3	3
Hills, E. M., Taunton, Mass.		10
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, Cincinnati		2
Historical Department of Iowa, Des Moines	2	
Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington		2
Holmes, C. W., Elmira, N. Y.	1	
Horton, B. B., Sheffield, Pa		1
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Boston		1
Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans, La		2
Huguenot Society of South Carolina, Charleston	1	
Hull, H. G., New York City		5
Hunt, G. E., *M. D.*, *D. D. L.*, Indianapolis, Ind.		4
Hyde Park Historical Society, Hyde Park, Mass.		1
Illinois. Secretary of State, Springfield	3	
Illinois. State Board of Arbitration, Springfield	1	

LIST OF DONORS, 1906—*Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Illinois Bureau of Labor Statistics, Springfield	1	1
Illinois State Bar Association, Springfield	2	
Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield	1	2
Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, Urbana	1	1
Illinois State Library, Springfield		2
Imperial Consulate of Japan, Chicago	1	
Imperial Library of Japan, Tokyo		2
Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa	1	3
Indiana State Library, Indianapolis	18	28
Indianopolis Board of Trade	1	
Indianapolis Public Library	1 photo	
Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, Boston, Mass		1
Institute Tie, Chicago	1	
International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association, New York City	3	
International Physio-Psychic Society, Baltimore, Md	3	
Iowa. Secretary of State, Des Moines	1	
Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Ames		2
Isham, R., Chicago	2	
Janet, C., Voisinlieu, Fr		2
Japan Weekly Mail, Yokohama, Japan	2	
Johannsen, N., Brooklyn, N. Y		2
John Crerar Library, The, Chicago	8	39
John More Association, Seattle, Wash		1
Kansas City Free Public Library	2	1
Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka	2	3
Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka	1	
Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Ltd., London, Eng.		1
Keneston, *Rev.* L. M., Brattleboro, Vt	1	
Kenosha, *Wis.*, Public Library	1 photo	
King, *Col.* H. C., Brooklyn, N. Y	9	2
Knox College, Galesburg, Ill		1
Kohler, M. J., New York City	1	
Königl. und Universitäts-Bibliothek, Königsberg, Ger.		1
Königl. Universitäts-Bibliothek, Kiel, Ger		2
Kungl. Biblioteket, Stockholm, Sw	3	
Kungl. Svenska Vetenskaps Akademien, Stockholm, Sw	10	5
Kungl. Universitets-Biblioteket, Upsala, Sw	2	2
Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antiquitets Akademien, Stockholm, Sw	3	
La Crosse, *Wis.*, Board of Trade		1

LIST OF DONORS, 1906—*Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill	2	
Lally, *Mrs.* M. E., Lansingburgh, N. Y	4	
Lane, *Mrs.* E. F., Russell, Pa		1
Law Publishing Co., Chicago		6
Lee, I. L., New York City		10
Leeds, *Eng.*, City Librarian		1
Leffingwell, *Rev.* C. W., Knoxville, Ill	3	
Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Cal	1	1
Lewis and Clark Committee on Congresses, Portland, Ore	1	
Lewis Institute, Chicago	1	
Libraries Committee, Croydon, Eng		1
Library of Congress, Washington, D. C	7	30
Library of Parliament, Ottawa, Can	3	
Littlefield, G. E., Boston	4	27
Livesey, F. B., Sykesville, Md		9
Lobdell, *Mrs.* J. H., Chicago	1	
Locher, *Rev.* C. W., New Albany, Ind	2	
Long Island Historical Society, Providence		1
Lord & Thomas Publishing House, Chicago	1	
Loubat, Duc de, Paris, Fr	1	
Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, Baton Rouge, La	4	4
Lübeckische Stadtbibliothek, Lübeck, Ger		1
Lund Universitet, Lund, Sw	7	1
Lynn, *Mass.*, Public Library	2 photos	
McCall, *Hon.* S. W., Washington, D. C		1
Mc Gill University, Montreal, Can	1	1
Mc Pike, E. F., Chicago		2
Maine. Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, Augusta	1	
Malden, *Mass.*, Public Library	1 photo	
Mann, *Prof.* C. W., Chicago	1	
Martin, C., Chicago	3	1
Martin, H. H., Chicago	1	
Marvin, F. R., Albany, N. Y	1	
Maryland Geological Survey, Baltimore	16	
Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore		2
Mason, *Major* G., Chicago	2	
Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst	2	16
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Boston	3	9
Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Game, Boston	1	1

List of Donors, 1906.—*Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Massachusetts General Court, Boston	1	
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston	1	
Mercantile Library, New York City		1
Merchants' Association of New York, New York City	2	2
Merchants Club of Chicago		1
Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis	1	
Merrill, W. S., Chicago		4
Merriman, H. P., Chicago	245	
Michigan. Department of State, Lansing		12
Michigan State Agricultural College, Agricultural College, P. O.	1	9
Michigan State Library, Lansing	42	27
Mines and Minerals, Scranton, Pa.	1	
Minneapolis Public Library	1 photo	
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul	3	1
Mission Field, New York City	1	
Mission Romande, Lausanne, Swit.	1	
Missionary Link, New York City	1	
Missions to Seamen, London, Eng.	1	
Missions-Verwaltung, Basel, Swit.	1	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, New York City		1
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis	1	
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis	1	1
Mitchell Library, Glasgow, Scot.	1	
Mohonk Lake Arbitration Conference, Mohonk Lake, N. Y.	2	
Möllendorff, *Mrs.* P. G., von, Peking, China	1	
Moreland, *Rev.* Mary L., Normal, Ill.		1
Morgan, *Rev.* C. L., Elgin, Ill.		1
Moss, J., Chicago		1
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, Ottawa, Kan.		1
Mowry, D. E., Milwaukee, Wis.		1
Mueller, *Prof.* C. E. R., Chicago	240	
Muller, F. & Co., Amsterdam, Neth.	1	
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	1	1
National Arts Club, New York City	1	
National Association of Stationary Engineers, Chicago	1	1
National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston, Mass.	2	1
National Society United States Daughters of 1812, State of Illinois, Chicago		1
Nebraska Geological Survey, Lincoln	2	

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	Vols.	Pams.
New Bedford, *Mass.*, Free Public Library .... 2 photo's		
New England Society in the City of Brooklyn.....		2
New England Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia...	1	
New Hampshire State Library, Concord.....	2	
New Jersey. Comptroller of the Treasury, Trenton....	3	
New Jersey. State Board of Assessors, Trenton.....	2	1
New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Kearney.....		1
New Jersey State Library, Trenton.....	1	
New World, Chicago.....	1	
New York. Department of Labor, Albany.....	3	
New York. State Board of Charities, Albany.....	4	
New York. State Historian, Albany.....	2	
New York City. Board of Education.....	7	
New York City. Department of Parks.....	1	
New York Farmers, New York City.....		2
New York Public Library, New York City.....	1	
New York State Educational Department, Albany.....	2	1
New York State Library, Albany.....	21	14
New York University, New York City.....	1	
New Zealand Government, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, Wellington.....	1	
Newark, *N. J.*, Free Public Library..... 1 photo		
Niles, W. H., Chicago.....		1
North Dakota Geological Survey, Grand Forks.....	2	
Northwestern District of the American Sunday School Union, Chicago.....		1
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill..... 1 photo	1	
Noyes, I. P., Washington, D. C.....		3
Öffentliche Bibliothek der Universität, Basel, Swit.....		1
Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society, Columbus.....	1	
Omaha, *Neb.*, Public Library.....1 photo		
Ontario Bureau of Archives, Toronto, Can.....	2	
Ontario Historical Society, Toronto.....		1
Oregon. Secretary of State, Salem.....	1	1
Osaka Library, Osaka, Japan.....		1
Palmer, L. M., New York City.....	1	
Paltsits, V. H., New York City.....		1
Parkman Club, Milwaukee, Wis.....		1
Patterson, J. E., Wilkes-Barré, Pa.....	1	
Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md.....		5
Peabody Institute, Danvers, Mass.....		1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.....		1
Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia.....	1	

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Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, Philadelphia	1	
Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg	22	3
Philadelphia, *Pa.*, Free Library	22 photos	
Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation Association		1
Photographers' Association of Boston		1
Price, *Rev.* W. H., Chicago	1	
Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y		1
Princeton, *N. J.*, University Library	1 photo	
Providence, *R. I.*, City Auditor	1	
Providence, *R. I.*, City Sergeant	1	
Providence Public Library	1 photo	1
Public Libraries, Museums and Art Gallery, Liverpool, Eng	1	
	1	
Public Library of New South Wales, Sydney		1
Publishers' Association, London, Eng		1
Publishing Society of New York, New York City	1	
Reeves, W., London, Eng	1	
Regions Beyond Missionary Union, London, Eng	1	
Rhode Island. Board of State Charities and Corrections, Providence	1	
Rhode Island. Commissioners of Inland Fisheries, Providence	1	
Richmond, G. H., New York City		2
Riggs, A. L., Santee Agency, Neb	2	
Rosengarten, J. G., Philadelphia, Pa		1
Rosenthal, J., Munich, Ger	1	1
Royal Society of Canada, Ottawa	1	
Rudolph, A. J., Chicago	1	
Rumford Printing Company, Concord, N. H		1
Sahler, *Miss* F. L., New York City	1	
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	1 photo	
St. Louis Public Library		2
St. Louis University	1	
Salvation Army, New York City	1	
Sanborn, V. C., Kenilworth, Ill		1
Sargent, J. S., Chicago	1 MS.	
Saturday Publishing Co., Chicago	2	
Schneider, O. C., Chicago	2	
Schreiber, *Miss* Melanie, Chicago	3	
Scott, *Rev.* W. R., Lyons, Kan	1 MS.	
Scranton, Pa., Public Library	1 photo	
Sellstedt, L. G., Buffalo, N. Y	1	
Shamel, C. H., New York City		1

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	Vols.	Pams.
Shepardson, F. W., Chicago		1
Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.	1 photo	
Simonds, O. C., Chicago		8
Simplified Spelling Board, New York City		2
Smith, C. W., Seattle, Wash		1
Smith, O. J., New York City		1
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C	4	2
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California, Los Angeles		1
Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia, Washington		1
Society of Middletown Upper Houses, Cromwell, Conn.		1
Society of the Army of the Cumberland, Cinncinati, O.	1	
Somigli, *Prof.* C., Chicago		2
Sons of the Revolution, Missouri Society, Bethany, Mo.		1
Sotheran, H., & Co., London, Eng	2	
Sprague, H. B., Newton, Mass		1
Springfield, *Mass.*, Public Library	1 photo	1
Städtische Handels-Hochschule, Cologne, Ger	1	
State Board of Charity of Massachusetts, Boston	1	
State Executive Committee of the Illinois Young Men's Christian Associations, Chicago		1
State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison	3	
Stavanger Museum, Stavanger, Nor	1	
Stevens, B. F. & Brown, London, Eng	4	
Suffolk County, Probate Court and Court of Insolvency, Boston, Mass.	3	
Taylor, *Mrs.* Harriet, Chicago	1	
Teubner, B. G., Leipzig, Ger	2	
Theodore Thomas Orchestra, Chicago		25
Tokyo Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan	1	
Toronto, *Can.*, Provincial Museum	5	
Tree, *Hon.* Lambert, Chicago	1	
Trenton, *N. J.*, Free Public Library		1
Troy, *N. Y.*, Public Library	1 photo	
Trustees of the late Dr. James Young of Kelly, Glasgow, Scot	2	
Tuthill, *Judge* R. S., Chicago	2	
U. S. Army War College, Washington, D. C		1
U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners, Washington, D. C	1	
U. S. Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C	1	
U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C	5	1

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U. S. Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C.	5	9
U. S. Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C.	1	
U. S. Bureau of Manufactures, Washington, D. C.		306
U. S. Bureau of Rolls and Library, Washington, D. C.	3	
U. S. Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C.	3	
U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.		1
U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.	1	
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.	2	
U. S. Comptroller of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.	1	
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.	2	60
U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C.	7	1
U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.	2	
U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.	3	24
U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. 143 maps	63	14
U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.	14	166
U. S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.	264	475
U. S. International Bureau of the American Republics, Washington, D. C.	2	
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.	1	
U. S. Military Academy Library, West Point, N. Y.		1
U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.	2	2
U. S. Naval Recruiting Station, Chicago		1
U. S. Navy Department Library, Washington, D. C.		1
U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.	8	
U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.	2	
U. S. Weather Bureau, Chicago Station		13
U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. 318 maps.	1	1
U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington Section, Seattle, Wash.	1	
Université Laval, Montreal, Can.	1	
University of California, Berkeley		9
University of Cambridge, Eng.	2	2
University of Chicago	27	9
University of Cincinnati		1
University of Colorado, Boulder	1	
University of Illinois, Urbana 1 photo	1	14
University of Kansas, Lawrence	1	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor		2
University of Missouri, Columbia	2	
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1	
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	1	2

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	Vols.	Pams.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia....1 photo.	1	
University of Texas, Austin	5	1
University of Vermont, Burlington	1	
University of Virginia, Charlottesville	1	2
University of Wisconsin, Madison	1	
Upton, G. P., Chicago	118	2
Vanderlip, F. A., New York City		2
Vermont State Library, Montpelier	1	1
Virginia. Secretary of the Commonwealth, Richmond	1	
Vivisection Reform Society, Chicago		3
Wallis Memorial Association, Baltimore, Md	4	
Walton, C. S., Los Angeles, Cal....1 chart		
Wandsworth, *Eng.*, Town Clerk		1
Warren, F., Boston, Mass	1	
Warvelle, G. W., Chicago		1
Washington Geological Survey, Seattle	7	
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass	1	1
Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Edgewood, Park, Pa		1
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, O	1	
Western Theological Seminary, Chicago		1
Wilkes-Barré Centennial Jubilee, Wilkes-Barré, Pa	1	
Wilkinson, H., Chicago	2	
Willets, J. H., Chicago	8	
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass	1	
Wilson Company, H. W., Minneapolis, Minn		3
Wisconsin. State Banking Department, Madison	2	
Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison		1
Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, Madison	10	
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Reformed Church in America, New York City	1	
Woman's Board of Missions Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn	1	
Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest, Chicago	1	
Women's General Missionary Society, Xenia, O	1	
Wood, *Rev.* W. C., Boston, Mass		4
Woods, H. E., Boston, Mass		1
Worcester County Law Library, Worcester, Mass		1
Worcester Free Public Library, Worcester, Mass		1
Wylie, E. G., Chicago....3 charts	1	
Wyoming. State Geologist, Cheyenne	1	9
Yale University, New Haven, Conn	2	2
Yates, E., Everett, Mass		1

EXHIBIT VII.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Bank Stock	$ 10,500.00
Bonds	173,774.11
Loans secured by Real Estate	87,257.27
Contracts for sale of Real Estate	45,727.71
Delinquent contracts for sale of Real Estate	3,736.74
Balance to credit at Bank	93,471.60

The expenditures for books, periodicals and fittings of the Library from its foundation to date amount to $480,035.18

REAL ESTATE.

43 Lots in Newberry's Addition to Chicago.
2 Lots in Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition.
1 Lot in original town.
33 Lots in Kinzie's Addition.
Undivided property on Lake Shore, Kinzie's Addition.
13 Lots in Bushnell's Addition.
12 Lots in State Bank Addition.
140 Lots in Library Addition.
18 Lots in Newberry Estate Subdivision of Sec. 19, 39, 14.
3 Lots in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 3, 39, 14.
33.83 Acres in Sec. 34, 39, 13.
1 Lot in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 7, 39, 14.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR 1907

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Newberry Library, January 1, 1908.

To His Excellency Charles S. Deneen,
Governor of the State of Illinois,
Springfield, Illinois.

Sir: In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled: "*An Act to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages, and towns of this State*" (Illinois), approved June 17, 1891, under which this Corporation is organized, the Trustees of the Newberry Library submit this their sixteenth annual report, for the year 1907.

There has been no change in the Board of Trustees during the past year. The names of the Trustees and Officers, with the respective members of the Standing Committees of the Library, are given in Exhibit I. The duties of these Committees through which the work of the Library is administered is indicated by their names: the Executive Committee; the Committee on Investments and Finance; on Buildings; on Administration; on Audit; and on Books.

Exhibit II presents a list of the Trustees from the organization of the Library on April 13, 1892, to the present time.

The annual report of the Librarian, appended and marked Exhibit III, presents the general condition of the Library at this date, and Exhibit IV the condensed statistics of attendance, use of the Library, accessions of books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, autograph letters, and charts, during the year, with total number of volumes and pamphlets, etc., at its close.

As presenting an important department of the Library

during the past year, and its increasing usefulness to the public as a "Reference Library," I include the Annual Report presented to the Board of Trustees by the Chairman of the Committee on Books:

"The Committee on Books has expended during the year past about $3,500.00 in addition to the amount specifically appropriated for books by the Board of Trustees. This was covered by a special appropriation of the amount, enabling the purchase from Wilberforce Eames of a collection of works upon the philology of the various nations of India. This collection represents the work of Mr. Eames for the greater part of his life, a work pursued under circumstances of especial advantage. It forms a valuable addition to the Bonaparte collection, which was principally in the philology of the European nations. It may not be amiss to refer in this connection to the vast collection of works upon the philology of the American Indian nations, and also of the different nations inhabiting the Philippine Islands, belonging to Mr. Edward E. Ayer. The princely generosity of Mr. Ayer has made this immense collection available to the patrons of the Newberry Library, a considerable portion of these books being already placed upon our shelves in a room set apart for that purpose. A goodly number of the collections heretofore made by the Newberry Library, in the way of town, county, and other local histories, combine admirably with the collection of Mr. Ayer. This collection Mr. Ayer has oftentimes intimated will ultimately be the property of the Library. Counting our own collections and that of Mr. Ayer as one, the Newberry Library is to-day far in advance of the accumulations, in the line of Americana, of any other library in the United States.

The Newberry Library desires to be especially full in the different departments of history. Including the publications regarding the Civil War, the books which may be

considered historical considerably exceed 40,000 volumes. A large majority of such books are in the field of American and English history, as would naturally be expected. For many years after the Library was organized, its especial aims were in this direction, but as the Library became measurably well filled in this line, a goodly number of purchases have been made as to the history of other nations, especially those of Europe. Two years ago, however, an opportunity arrived to purchase the rare and important collection of books which may be termed the sources of French history; and a year later, a similar collection, made by Nijhoff, of the most important source historical works of the Netherlands was acquired. Similar work in regard to the history of the German people would now seem to be a matter of special importance, both from the fact that within the last fifty years vast numbers of Germans have become citizens of our country, and especially owing to the fact that going back to the source of German history brings us even closer, since the original Saxon nation combined with the early people of England to make up the Anglo-Saxon nation, so that the early history of Germany becomes a part of our own family tradition. It is expected by your Book Committee during the current year to make liberal appropriations for the purchase of the source histories of the different branches of the German people.

Regarding the expenditures for the current year, they have been largely in similar lines to those in the past few years. City, county, and town histories; a small collection of books upon Spanish literature, as suggested by Miss Wallace of the Chicago University; a collection of 250 volumes, the publications of the Typographical Society of Italy, containing the works of the great Italian writers to the end of the 18th century; a considerable proportion of the publications of the Roxburghe Club, the missing volumes to be acquired hereafter.

In the matter of the town and county histories, the editions are usually limited to two or three hundred volumes annually. Many such histories, which are often being sought, were issued before the organization of the Newberry Library, and as the editions were usually very small, many of these we have been unable as yet to purchase. A list of these rare books is kept constantly in hand, and the books are sought for in the multitudinous catalogues of the dealers. The year 1907 has been one in which we have been especially fortunate, as we have secured thirty volumes of those most rare and valuable. This work is constantly in mind, and we hope ultimately to secure all these rare early volumes.

Your attention has already been called to the nucleus proposed to be acquired of books relative to the philology and history of the mysterious peoples of Thibet. By the Committee. (Signed) Franklin H. Head, Chairman."

A statement of the Assets of the Newberry Library and its Real Estate is presented in Exhibit VII, with the total expenditures for books, periodicals, pamphlets, etc., and fittings of the Library from its foundation to date.

The list of publications given to the Library during the past year, with the names of the donors, is presented in Exhibit VI. It is a valuable collection. In addition to the usual acknowledgment made by the Secretary and Librarian, the Trustees would herewith offer their special thanks. It is interesting to note the scope of these accessions. Valuable documentary publications have come from eleven states: chief among them, Michigan donates 117, Montana 171, Ohio 233, and Vermont 302. The United States Government, as usual, heads the list in its varied and valuable contributions. Ontario supplies 138. From South America, with which our commercial relations are so rapidly enlarging, we have received large additions, from the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, British

Guiana; and additions of similar character have come from other nations — the French Republic, Denmark, China, Japan, Queensland, South Australia, Federated Malay States, Fiji. In this connection it is of interest to note that in our list of over nine hundred current periodicals taken, twenty languages are represented.

Special mention should be made at this time of the recent action of the Trustees in appropriating $4,000.00 for securing a collection of Thibetan literature. This work has been undertaken in connection with the Field Museum of Natural History, whose Assistant Curator of Asiatic Ethnology — Dr. Berthold Laufer — has already been dispatched on this errand. For the Field Museum he will conduct investigation and the purchase of a collection which will illustrate the ethnology of Thibet. For the Newberry Library he will gather a library of Thibetan literature, which associates itself with the literature of China, Korea, Mongolia, and Japan. The recent marvelous development of these countries and their connection with our own country has created a demand for whatever can be obtained of authentic value, from original sources, relating to the thought, religion, history, government, and life of these nations. I quote from Dr. Laufer's letter: "Collections in this literature are extremely rare, only three libraries in Europe — the Indian Office Library in London, the Royal Library in Berlin, and the Libraries of St. Petersburg have a limited number of Thibetan books." Dr. Laufer's life of some fourteen years as a student of this literature, his residence in China, his student life for over a year with a Lama from Lassa, his connection with the American Museum of Natural History of New York City, his membership in the faculty of the Columbia University in the Chinese Department, his assistance rendered Mr. J. P. Morgan of New York in securing Thibetan MSS. and his high position in the learned societies of Europe, warrant the opinion expressed

by Dr. Dorsey of the Field Museum that "Dr. Laufer is as well equipped as anyone in the world to secure such a library." He adds, "I have known Dr. Laufer for years and have known him to be a scholar and a gentleman. Such a collection made by an expert would give the Newberry Library prestige among the libraries of the world."

Dr. Laufer is already en route for an absence of three years on this commission.

The transfer of the Medical Department of the Newberry Library to the John Crerar Library, the particulars of which were presented in the last annual report, was accomplished during the past year. The spacious rooms on the first floor of the Newberry Library, vacated by the medical libraries, have been admirably utilized. They contain the priceless Americana collections of Mr. Edward E. Ayer, together with the other special collections stated in Exhibit V.

In this connection, attention may appropriately be called to a unique feature of the Library, in which the public have shown an increasing interest — the paintings presented to the Library by the late George P. A. Healy. This collection consists of 46 canvases, of which 20 are distinctively of large historical value, and constitute a practical aid in this branch of study. These portraits indicate the significance of the collection,— Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, and Admiral Porter, connected with our Civil War,— Webster, Everett, Motley, Corcoran, Stanley, President Arthur, Blaine, Archbishop Duggan, among eminent statesmen and civilians at home, and Lord Lytton, Lord Lyons, Bismarck, Jules Simon, Thiers, Gambetta, De Lesseps, and Liszt, abroad. The careful preservation of these paintings, and their favorable location as to light and convenience of visitors, have the attention of the Board.

During the past month two prominent national associations have held their annual meetings in our city, the

American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Archæological Institute of America. The American Historical Association held its meetings at Madison, Wisconsin, with whom met the American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association, the American Sociological Society, and the American Association for Labor Legislation. In view of the character of these bodies and with a desire to place our Library at their service, invitations were extended to each to visit the Library, with an accompanying statement of special points of interest in our collections. Appreciative acknowledgments were received and some availed themselves of the privilege.

The relation held by Dr. Nicholas Senn during a period of years to the Medical Department of the Newberry Library, wise advice in its development, and generous gifts of valuable works, which amounted when this Department was transferred to the John Crerar Library to 25,190 books and pamphlets, prompted the Trustees to place upon their records a tribute to his memory, which will be found at the close of this Report.

A new edition of the "Hand-book" of the Library has been prepared. This brings down the facts connected with the Library to date, with its several Departments and regulations. Copies of this will be sent to the public libraries, and to the librarians of the colleges, universities and seminaries, and to the principals of public and private schools. The increasing use of the Library, especially in the Department of History, by pupils in the higher grades of our schools, encourages the Trustees to make effort to meet the needs of the coming generation.

The development of Musical Art in the past twenty years is one of the striking features in the progress of our city. The Department of Music, early in the history of The Newberry Library, received special attention at the hands of the Trustees. The increasing use made of our

collections, especially within a few years, shows the appreciation of the musical public of the treasures we possess in this line. This Department will continue to receive the attention of our Book Committee.

The word "trustee" never had a meaning of graver significance than it has to-day, whether applied to commercial, educational, or religious organizations. It was in simple but comprehensive language that Walter L. Newberry stated the plan of his generous bequest. I quote his words:

"The other share of my estate shall be applied by my said Trustees to the founding of a *Free Public Library*, to be located in that portion of the City of Chicago now known as 'The North Division.' And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Trustees to establish such library on such foundation, under such rules and regulations for the government thereof, appropriate such portion of the property set apart for such library, to the erection of proper buildings, and furnishing the same, and such portion to the purchase and procurement of books, maps, charts, and all such other articles and things as they may deem proper and appropriate for a library, and such other portion to constitute a permanent fund, the income of which shall be applicable to the purpose of extending and increasing such library: hereby fully empowering my said Trustees to take such action in regard to such library as they may judge fit and best, having in view the growth, preservation, permanence and general usefulness of such library."

It is now twenty years since this Library began its existence. The work already accomplished and the present condition of the Library have been briefly sketched in this report, but the future opens to us a larger field if we would fulfil the trust created by the Founder, and make this Library a means of intellectual and moral uplift to the public. I know the wisdom and courage that inspire this Board to accomplish these high ends so far as means and

opportunity permit. In their behalf would I assure you, as the honored head of this commonwealth that in the responsible position in which they are placed they will with unanimity of purpose endeavor to fulfil the trust created by the generous Founder of the Library, and make this institution of the broadest benefit to the citizens of our city and state.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Blatchford,

President.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO DR. NICHOLAS SENN.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of The Newberry Library, held on January 6, 1908, the President, on request, presented the following tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Nicholas Senn, which was ordered placed upon our Records, and a copy sent to the family of Dr. Senn.

JESSE L. MOSS,
Secretary.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY, January 6, 1908.

Four days ago there died at his home in our city, Dr. Nicholas Senn. While he held no official connection with the Newberry Library, it has been deemed appropriate by members of our Board of Trust that the prominent interest he took in the development of its Medical Department, with his extensive and valuable contributions to its collections, should be recognized by a memorial tribute at this, the first meeting of the Board since his death.

Dr. Senn was born in Switzerland, October 31, 1844. At the age of nine years his parents came to this country, settling at Ashford, Wisconsin, where he was graduated at the High School at the age of twenty. He entered the Chicago Medical College, where he was graduated at the age of twenty-four, beginning his professional life, however, in Fond du Lac and subsequently in Milwaukee. After a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan, where he made surgery his specialty, he came to the city in 1891. Here his thorough education and ability were at once recognized. Various positions were offered him. He soon became Professor of Surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, subsequently Professor of Principles of Surgery in Rush Medical College, and Professional Lecturer on

Military Surgery in the Chicago University. He was made Surgeon-General of the Illinois National Guard, Chief Surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital, and Attending Surgeon to the Presbyterian Hospital. In 1898 he was appointed Chief Surgeon of the Sixth Army Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V., and chief of the operating staff with the army in the field in the Spanish-American War.

His professional standing was soon honorably recognized abroad by his writings and by important positions assigned him as delegate from the United States to international medical gatherings at Berlin, Madrid, Lisbon, Moscow, and notably at St. Petersburg, in 1901, where the honors bestowed upon him were numerous. On his return from this last a reception was given him by the Chicago Medical Society, naturally held in the Newberry Library, and attended by several hundred of the prominent physicians of our city and the neighborhood. His travels in the study of his profession were extensive and his works on medical science were voluminous, occupying an honored place in the scientific libraries of the world. His recent arduous journey to South America for the study of malarial diseases, combined with the difficult ascent of a lofty peak of the Andes, in Peru,— 16,500 feet in height,— proved too much for his indomitable will and developed a weakness of the heart which, with other complications, brought to a sudden end this valuable life.

Dr. Senn early gave his approval to the establishment of the Medical Department of the Newberry Library, demanded by the scantiness of the collections at that date in our city, as well as by the expensiveness of important medical and periodical literature. His influence in bringing our collections and their convenient accessibility to the notice of practitioners and students was recognized. Our chief indebtedness of Dr. Senn, however, is for his large

gifts of valuable medical and surgical literature, chiefly selected during his frequent residences abroad, as well as from American publications. Our Board showed its appreciation of their value by appropriating to them a spacious room, which contained 10,689 volumes and 14,501 pamphlets, and also the manuscripts of most of his published writings handsomely bound by the Library. This apartment bore the name "The Senn Room."

The transfer of the Medical Department of the Newberry to the John Crerar Library, made within the past year, had the approbation of Dr. Senn. He appreciated the reasons that influenced our Board in this act, the John Crerar being distinctively a "Library of Science," and the central location being convenient to the concentrated offices of the medical practitioners of our city. Commodious arrangements are now made in the John Crerar Library for this Department, which in the prospective building will be amplified, and comprising and perpetuating "The Senn Room."

The Trustees of the Newberry Library would place upon their records their estimate of Dr. Nicholas Senn as a thorough student; as an instructor communicating inspiration to his students by his teaching and example; an indefatigable worker; generous in his gifts to educational institutions; a skilful, conscientious surgeon, often giving his services to the poor without reward.

E. W. Blatchford.

EXHIBIT I.

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EXHIBIT II.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

CHARTER MEMBERS APRIL 13, 1892.

Hon. George E. Adams	
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Mr. William Harrison Bradley	Resigned May 20, 1901.
Mr. Daniel Goodwin.....	Resigned November 7, 1898
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Mr. David B. Jones.....	Elected May 5, 1902
Mr. John A. Spoor.....	Elected January 11, 1904

EXHIBIT III.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian has the honor to submit to the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Library his report for the year 1907.

The Library was open 296 days, and it received 67,707 visitors. During the year 94,266 books, exclusive of periodicals and general works, were consulted; the Department of History issuing 19,005 volumes, the Department of Philosophy 16,075 volumes, and the Department of Art and Letters 12,232 volumes. The Museum drew 3,989 visitors.

The Library Bindery bound 3,753 volumes, repaired 849 volumes, and mounted 1,213 maps.

The Library acquired by gift 3,498 volumes and pamphlets, by purchase 10,273; a total of 13,771 volumes and pamphlets.

We begin the year with 192,440 volumes and 44,542 pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, etc.; a total of 236,982.

The number of current periodicals on file is 903, namely: American, 437; Belgian, 10; Bohemian, 1; Canadian, 7; Cuban, 1; Danish, 1; Dutch, 7; English, 172; French, 67; German, 142; Icelandic, 7; Italian, 24; Japanese, 3; North American Indian, 1; Norwegian, 1; Portuguese, 1; Spanish, 5; Swedish, 12; Swiss, 4.

Among the prominent gifts of the year may be named the following: Rev. S. G. Ayres, Madison, N. J., 22 volumes of "Gospel in all Lands"; J. C. Bay, Chicago, 21 volumes and 11 pamphlets of Danish literature; Biblioteca Nacional, Buenos Aires, Argentina 207 volumes and 1 pamphlet of Argentina State publications; Biblioteca Nacional,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 249 volumes and 43 pamphlets of Brazilian State documents; E. W. Blatchford, Chicago, 8 volumes and 35 pamphlets of miscellaneous works, also 1 ancestral tablet of the family of Ner Wang, China; Ministerio de Colonizacion y Agricultura, La Paz, Bolivia, 113 volumes and 102 pamphlets of miscellaneous publications of Bolivia; Chicago Branch Hydrographic Office, 102 pamphlets and 20 charts of its publications; Connecticut State Library, Hartford, 15 volumes and 8 pamphlets of Connecticut State documents; A. C. De Coppons, Chicago, 69 volumes and 19 pamphlets of miscellaneous works, also a collection of newspapers; President of Costa Rica, San José, 54 volumes and 46 pamphlets of Costa Rican State publications; Resident-General of the Federated Malay States, Kuala Lumpur, 3 volumes and 32 pamphlets of works relating to the Malay States; Colonial Secretary of Fiji, Suva, 3 volumes and 78 pamphlets of Fiji State papers; French Consul, Chicago, 31 volumes of Journal Officiel de la Republique Française; Friday Club, Chicago, 9 volumes of Breviarium Grimani; Grand Rapids, Mich., Public Library, 22 volumes and 16 pamphlets of Grand Rapids Council proceedings and reports; Imperial Consulate of Japan, Chicago, 8 volumes and 9 pamphlets of State documents of Japan; Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, 18 volumes and 19 pamphlets of Indiana State publications; Secretary of State of Iowa, Des Moines, 16 volumes of Iowa State documents; John Crerar Library, Chicago, 38 volumes and 80 pamphlets of miscellaneous literature; Kentucky State Library, Frankfort, 18 volumes of State documents of Kentucky; Maine State Library, Augusta, 20 volumes and 6 pamphlets of Maine State publications; Michigan State Library, Lansing, 37 volumes and 42 pamphlets of Michigan State documents; Montana Historical Library, Helena, 96 volumes and 75 pamphlets of publications of the State of Montana; Executive Depart-

ment of New Jersey, Trenton, 17 volumes of New Jersey State documents; Board of City Record, New York City, 26 volumes of The City Record; New York State Library, Albany, 26 volumes and 9 pamphlets of New York State publications; Ohio State Library, Columbus, 114 volumes and 119 pamphlets of Ohio State documents; Ontario Legislative Library, Toronto, 138 volumes of legislative documents; Ministerio de Fomento, Oficiana de Reparto, Depositó y Canje Internacional de Publicaciones, Lima, Peru, 41 volumes and 96 pamphlets of Peruvian State and other publications; Chief Secretary of Queensland, Brisbane, 13 volumes and 11 pamphlets of State documents of Queensland; Chief Secretary of South Australia, Adelaide, 7 volumes and 101 pamphlets of South Australian State documents; Gouvernements-Secretaries of Surinam, Paramaribo, 10 volumes and 21 pamphlets of Dutch West-Indian publications; Rev. J. C. Thomas, New York City, 57 volumes of The Christian Advocate; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., 5 volumes and 116 pamphlets of agricultural publications; U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., 142 maps, 41 volumes, and 19 pamphlets of geological publications; U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., 2 volumes and 321 daily weather maps; University of Chicago, 16 volumes and 28 pamphlets of dissertations; Vermont State Library, Montpelier, 161 volumes and 141 pamphlets of Vermont State publications.

The most notable donation of the year has been the Grimani Breviary, presented by the Friday Club. This sumptuous work is a reproduction, to be comprised in twelve folio volumes, of what has been called "the most beautiful book in the world," a manuscript breviary executed for Pope Sixtus IV. by the most famous artists of the fifteenth century. The manuscript was acquired by Cardinal Grimani, later passing into the custody of the republic of Venice, where it is now the proudest possession of the

Church of St. Mark. The 831 leaves of the original are decorated with miniatures and borders of distinctive design for each page, including full-page water-colors. Nine volumes have been received and placed in our Museum.

The Library has been fortunate in acquiring for its Department of Philology the (Wilberforce) Eames collection of 3,257 volumes and pamphlets relating to British India, Thibet, and Further India.

We have also acquired a set of the publications of the Roxburghe Club, 1814-1897. This club was instituted in 1812, in London, by a coterie of English and Scottish peers and literary men, among them being Scott, Dibdin, Boswell, Brydges, and Earl Spencer. The reputation of the club was made by the publication of two old English romances, "Havelok the Dane" and "William the Werwolf." Later publications have included other mediæval romances, poems, and ballads printed from manuscript, diaries, and correspondence of public men, and reprints of rare books in several literatures.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. Cheney,

Librarian.

EXHIBIT IV.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Periodicals:	
General periodicals on file	903
Visitors:	
Men	42,723
Women	24,984
Total	67,707
Books consulted	94,266
Purchases:	
Volumes	10,212
Pamphlets, maps, and charts	61
Total	10,273
Gifts:	
Volumes	2,261
Pamphlets, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, etc.	1,237
Total	3,498
Books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, and charts in the Library, January 1, 1907	223,211
Accession of books during 1907	12,473
Accession of pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, and charts during 1907	1,298
Total	236,982
Total books, pamphlets, etc., in the Library, Jan. 1, 1908	236,982

EXHIBIT V.

LOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE LIBRARY.

FIRST FLOOR.

Business Office of the Library.
Trustees' Room.
Librarian's Room.

Department of Bibliography.

The Museum:

Manuscripts.
Incunabula.
Fine Bindings.
Illustrated Works.

The Ayer Collection of Americana.

Department of Collections:

Clarke Collection of Angling and Sports (1,752 vols.).
Chinese and Egyptian Collections (2,109 vols.).
Prince L. L. Bonaparte Philological Collection (18,212 numbers).
Main Collection of Hymnology (3,609 vols.).
Eames India Collection (3,300 vols.).

SECOND FLOOR.

General Reading-Room:

Current Periodicals
Sets of Periodicals.
General Reference Works.
Maps and Atlases.

Department of Public Documents:

Political Science.
Congressional Documents.
State Documents.
Natural Science.

Department of Philosophy:

Philosophy and Religion
Sociology.
Education.

Department of Art and Letters:

Literature.
Fine Arts.
Language.

THIRD FLOOR.

Department of History:

History.
Biography.
Geography and Travels.

Department of Music.

Department of Genealogy:

Family Histories.
Town Histories.

Department of Bound Newspapers.

EXHIBIT VI.

LIST OF DONORS, 1907.

	Vols.	Pams.
Abel & Imray, London, Eng		1
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa	1	1
Adams, C. F., Boston		1
Alberta, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Can.		2
Alden, *Rev.* E. J., Chicago		1
American Bankers' Association, New York City	3	1
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, Mass	1	1
American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C.	2	
American Lumberman, Chicago	1	
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa	1	
American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City	1	1
American Type Founders Company, Chicago	1	
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass	1	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Boston	1	
Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass		1
Andrew, A. P., Gloucester, Mass		1
Anonymous	23	44
Arabian Mission, New York City		5
Arkansas. Bureau of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture, Little Rock	1	1
Armstrong, Eliza C., Plainfield, Ind	1	
Art Institute of Chicago	6	16
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Company, New York City		1
Ayer, E. E., Chicago	3	6
Ayres, *Rev.* S. G., Madison, N. J	22	
Bacon, W. P., New Britain, Conn	1	
Baker, C. E., Nottingham, Eng		1
Balch, E. S., Philadelphia, Pa	2	
Baldwin, A. D., Chicago		1
Bank of Japan, Tokyo		1
Bank of Pittsburgh National Association, Pittsburgh, Pa	1	
Basler Missionsbuchhandlung, Basel, Swit	2	
Bay, J. C., Chicago	21	11

List of Donors, 1907. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Baylor University, Waco, Tex		3
Beckwith, A. C. & E. S., Elkhorn, Wis		1
Beer, W., New Orleans, La		1
Belfield, W. T., Chicago		1
Bendigo Progress Association, Bendigo, Victoria, Australia		1
Bibliographical Society of America, Cambridge, Mass.		2
Biblioteca Nacional, Buenos Aires, Argent	207	1
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze, Florence, Italy		12
Bibliotheca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	249	43
Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique, Brussels		5
Blatchford, E. W., Chicago	8	35
1 Ancestral tablet of the Chinese		
Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, New York City	1	
Board of Jamestown Exposition Managers for Massachusetts, Boston	1	
Board of Prison Commissioners of Massachusetts, Boston	1	
Bodleian Library, Oxford, Eng	1	
Bolivia. Ministerio de Colonización y Agricultura, La Paz	113	102
Boston. Board of Overseers of the Poor		1
Boston. City Auditor	1	
Boston. City Registry Department	1	
Boston. Commissioner of Public Records		1
Boston. Home for Aged Women	1	
Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass		1
Boston Athenæum		1
Boston Book Company		4
Boston Provident Association		1
Boston Public Library	3	
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me		1
Brazil. Ministerio da Industria, Viaçao e Obras Publicas, Rio de Janeiro	5	10
Bremisches Statistisches Amt, Bremen, Ger	2	
Brine, H. J., Chicago		1
British Columbia, King's Printer, Victoria, Can	1	
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	1	
Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I	1	
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa	2	1
Buckham, M. H., Burlington, Vt		1

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	Vols.	Pams.
Buckingham, E., Chicago	1	
Buffalo, *N. Y.* City Clerk	1	
Cambridge Historical Society, Cambridge, Mass	1	
Cambridge University Library, Cambridge, Eng		1
Campeche, Gobierno, Campeche, Mex	1	
Canada. Census and Statistics Office, Ottawa	1	
Canada. Department of Customs, Ottawa	1	
Canada. Dominion Archivist, Ottawa	3	
Canada. Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa	1	
Canadian Patent Office, Ottawa	2	
Cape Colony. Government Stationery Office, Cape Town, So. Afr	10	9
Cape Colony. South African Customs Statistical Bureau, Cape Town, So. Afr	5	10
Carnegie Institution of Washington	1	
Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.	2	
Catholic World, New York City		2
Central Conference of American Rabbis, New York City	13	2
Ceylon. Colonial Secretary, Colombo	1	
Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City	1	
Charity Organization Society of Buffalo		2
Cheney, *Rt. Rev.* C. E., Chicago		1
Cheney, J. V., Chicago	9	7
Chicago. City Clerk	2	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, Chicago		1
Chicago Academy of Sciences	2	
Chicago Association of Commerce	2	
Chicago Board of Education		5
Chicago Board of Trade	1	
Chicago Branch Hydrographic Office, 20 charts		102
Chicago Bureau of Charities	1	
Chicago Commercial Association	1	
Chicago Daily News Fresh-Air Fund		1
Chicago Hebrew Mission	1	
Chicago Historical Society	1	4
Chicago Law Institute		1
Chicago Municipal Library and Bureau of Statistics		6
Chicago Normal School Press	2	
Chicago Public Library	2	7
Chicago Vacation School Committee of Women's Clubs		1

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Child, *Rev.* F. S., Fairfield, Conn		2
Cincinnati, *O.* Board of Public Safety	1	
Cincinnati, *O.* Board of Trustees "Commissioners of Waterworks"	10	
Cincinnati, *O.* Board of Trustees of the Sinking Fund.		1
Cincinnati, *O.* City Auditor	1	
Cincinnati, *O.* City Solicitor	1	
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce	1	
Cincinnati Museum Association		8
Cincinnati Public Library	1	
Citizens' Association of Chicago		2
Citizens' Inaugural Committee, Washington, D. C.	1	
City Club of Chicago	2	3
Civic Federation of Chicago		1
Clark, C. E., Covington, Ky	1	
Clark University Library, Worcester, Mass	1	3
Claypool, E. A., Chicago	1	5
Clough, *Mrs.* M. P., Lynn, Mass		1
Coahuila de Zaragoza. Governor, Saltillo, Mex	10	9
Cobb, W. H., Boston		1
Cole, G. W., New York City	1	
College Settlements Association, Philadelphia, Pa.	1	
Colorado. Auditor of State, Denver	1	
Colorado. Board of Capitol Managers, Denver		1
Colorado. Insurance Department, Denver	2	
Colorado. Secretary of State, Denver	1	
Colorado. State Board of Charities and Correction, Denver	1	
Colorado. State Board of Equalization, Denver	1	
Colorado. State Board of Health, Denver	1	
Colorado. State Board of Land Commissioners, Denver		1
Colorado. State Board of Pardons, Denver	1	
Colorado. State Coal Mine Inspector, Denver	1	
Colorado. State Dairy Commissioner, Denver	1	
Colorado. State Game and Fish Commissioner, Denver		1
Colorado. State Penitentiary, Canon City	1	
Colorado. State Reformatory, Buena Vista	1	
Colorado. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denver	1	
Colorado. Treasurer of State, Denver	1	
Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, Colorado Springs		1

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Colorado State College of Agriculture, Fort Collins...	2	1
Confederate Museum, Richmond, Va.....		1
Confederated Southern Memorial Association, New Orleans, La.....	1	
Conferencia Nacional de Beneficencia y Correccion de la Isla de Cuba, Havana.....	1	
Connecticut. Railroad Commissioners, Hartford.....	1	
Connecticut State Library, Hartford.....	15	8
Consulat Général de Bolivie en Belgique, Brussels		1
Cook County, *Ill.* Department of Public Instruction, Chicago.....	1	
Cooper, W. F., Lansing, Mich.....		1
Coppons, A. C. De, Chicago. A Collection of Newspapers.....	69	19
Costa Rica. President, San José.....	54	46
Dante Society, Cambridge, Mass.....	1	
Davenport, D., Bridgeport, Conn.....		1
Demerara. Government Secretary, Georgetown British Guiana.....	2	
Denison University, Granville, O.	1	
Detroit, *Mich.* Executive Office.....	1	4
Dix, E. R. McC., Dublin, Ireland.....		1
Doherty, *Dr.* D. J., Chicago.....	2	1
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, New York City.....	1	
Drexel Institute of Art, Science, and Industry, Philadelphia, Pa.....		1
Durango, *Mexico.* Secretaria de Gobierno del Estado de Durango, Durango.....	3	1
Eau Claire, *Wis.*, Public Library.....		1
Edwards, J. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.....		1
Ernest Howard Crosby Memorial Committee, New York City.....		1
Evangelical Episcopalian Company, Chicago.....	1	
Federated Malay States. Resident-General, Kuala Lumpur.....	3	32
Fenner, H. M., Fall River, Mass.....	1	
Fergus, J. F., Chicago.....		2
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.....	2	4
Fiji. Colonial Secretary, Suva.....	3	78
Fleming, H. E., Chicago.....	1	
Foreign Christian Missionary Society, Cincinnati, O...	1	

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Fowler, *Hon.* C. N., Washington, D. C		1
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French Consulate, Chicago	31	
Friday Club, Chicago	9	
Frost, C. S., Lake Forest, Ill	1	
Fukuzawa, S., Tokyo, Japan		4
Gates, S. P., Bridgewater, Mass	1	
General Conference of Congregational Churches in Maine, Thomaston	1	
General Convention of the New Jerusalem in the United States, Boston	3	
General James Shields Council, No. 967, Knights of Columbus, Chicago		2
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York		2
General Society Sons of the Revolution, Los Angeles, Cal	1	
Geological Survey of Alabama, University, P. O	1	
Geological Survey of New Jersey, Trenton	3	
Gilbert, *Dr.* S., Chicago	10	
Giornale Dantesco, Rome, Italy		1
Girard National Bank of Philadelphia		1
Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scot	1	
Gookin, F. W., Chicago		2
Grand Army Hall and Memorial Association, Chicago		1
Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine for the United States of America (Empire of the West), Chicago		1
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A. M., Philadelphia, Pa	1	
Grand Rapids, *Mich.*, Public Library	22	16
Green, H. L., Chicago		1
Green, *Hon.* S. A., Boston, Mass	1	16
Greenlaw, *Mrs.* Lucy H., Sudbury, Mass		1
Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y		1
Guatemala. Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores, Guatemala	6	
Haiti. President, Port-au-Prince	5	5
Hakubunkwan, Tokyo, Japan	1	
Hale, G. W., Chicago		1
Harrassowitz, O., Leipzig, Ger	2	4
Hartford Theological Seminary	1	1

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Hawaiian Evangelical Association, Honolulu	1	
Hayden, *Rev.* H. E., Wilkes-Barre, Pa		1
Head, F. H., Chicago		1
Hennessy, *Mrs.* Mary G., Chicago	1	
Henriksen, G., Christiania, Nor		1
Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia	1	
Hills, T., South Boston, Mass		7
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, Cincinnati	2	
Historical Department of Iowa, Des Moines	1	
Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington		1
Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y		1
Hongkong. Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, China	2	
Horton, B. B., Sheffield, Pa		1
Houghton, C. S., Boston, Mass	1	
Howe, G. R., Newark, N. J	1	
Howland, H. J., New York City		1
Huguenot Society of South Carolina, Charleston		1
Hunt, E. S., Weymouth, Mass	1	
Hunt, G. E., *M. D., D. D. L.*, Indianapolis, Ind		4
Illinois. Adjutant-General, Springfield	5	
Illinois. Auditor of Public Accounts, Springfield	2	
Illinois. Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities, Springfield	2	4
Illinois. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Springfield	2	
Illinois. Bureau of Legislative Publicity, Springfield	1	
Illinois. Secretary of State, Springfield	2	
Illinois Civil Service Commission, Springfield	1	
Illinois Humane Society, Chicago		1
Illinois State Bar Association, Springfield	1	
Illinois State Conference of Charities, Springfield		1
Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield	1	1
Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, Urbana	1	4
Illinois-Vicksburg Military Park Commission, Vicksburg, Miss	1	
Imperial Consulate of Japan, Chicago	8	9
Imperial German Consul General, Chicago	1	
Imperial Library of Japan, Tokyo		2
Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa	2	1
Indiana Society of Chicago		6
Indiana State Library, Indianapolis	18	19

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Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, Boston, Mass		1
Institute Tie, Chicago	1	
Iowa. Board of Railroad Commissioners, Des Moines	1	
Iowa. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Des Moines	1	
Iowa. Secretary of State, Des Moines	16	
Iowa Geological Survey, Des Moines	1	
Iowa Library Commission, Des Moines	1	1
Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids	1	
Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Ames		8
Japan Weekly Mail, Yokohama, Japan	2	
Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, San Francisco		2
John Crerar Library, Chicago	38	80
Johnson, *Dr.* C. B., Champaign, Ill		1
Judson, F. N., St. Louis, Mo		1
Kansas. Attorney-General, Topeka	1	
Kansas. Auditor of State, Topeka	1	
Kansas. Board of Control of State Charitable Institutions, Topeka	1	
Kansas. Board of Railroad Commissioners, Topeka	1	1
Kansas. Secretary of State, Topeka	4	
Kansas. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Topeka	3	1
Kansas City, *Mo.* City Comptroller	3	6
Kansas Bank Commissioner, Topeka	2	
Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka	2	3
Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka	1	2
Kendall, W. R., Oak Park, Ill		1
Kenny Directory Co., New York City	1	
Kentucky Bankers Association, Louisville		1
Kentucky State Library, Frankfort	18	
Koch, T. W., Ann Arbor, Mich		1
Kongel. Norske Videnskabers Selskab, Trondhjem, Nor	3	
Königl. Bibliothek, Berlin, Ger		2
Königl. Universitäts-Bibliothek, Kiel, Ger		1
Koninkl. Bibliotheek, The Hague, Neth	3	
Kungl. Biblioteket, Stockholm, Sw	3	
Kungl. Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien, Stockholm, Sw	4	10
Kungl. Universitets-Biblioteket, Upsala, Sw	1	2
Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antiquitets Akademien, Stockholm, Sw	2	

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	Vols.	Pams.
Lafayette College, Easton, Pa	6	22
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, Mohonk Lake, N. Y	2	
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Law Academy of Philadelphia		1
Law Publishing Co., Chicago	1	
League of American Municipalities, Chicago	1	
Ledyard, L. C., New York City	1	
Leeds, *Eng.*, City Librarian		1
Leffingwell, *Rev.* C. W., Knoxville, Ill	2	
Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Cal	1	2
Lewis Institute, Chicago		3
Library of Congress, Washington, D. C	5	6
Library of Parliament, Ottawa, Can	1	
Lincoln, *Neb.* City Clerk	1	1
Littleton Historical Society, Littleton, Mass		1
Lord & Thomas Publishing House, Chicago	1	
Loubat, Duc de, Paris, Fr		2
Louisiana State University Experiment Stations, Baton Rouge	1	
Lübeckische Stadtbibliothek, Lübeck, Ger		1
Lyon, *Miss* Eveline C., Chicago. 1 Confederate bill	1	
McFadden, *Hon.* D. H., Winnipeg, Can	7	
McGill University, Montreal, Can	1	1
McInnis, *Hon.* W. W. B., Dawson City, Y. T		6
McPike. E. F., Chicago	7	
Maine. Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, Augusta	1	
Maine State Library, Augusta	20	6
Mancini, *Prof.* D., Ferni, Italy		1
Manitoba. King's Printer, Winnipeg, Can	1	
Martin, H. H., Chicago	1	6
Maryland Geological Survey, Baltimore	4	
Massachusetts. Civil Service Commission, Boston	1	
Massachusetts. Harbor and Land Commissioners, Boston, 1 map		
Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst	1	23
Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Boston	3	14
Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Game, Boston	2	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston	1	
Matthews, J., London, Eng		1

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	Vols.	Pams.
Mead, E. D., Boston		1
Meese, W. A., Moline, Ill		1
Merchants' Assocation of New York, New York City	1	2
Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Mo	1	
Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago	1	
Mercury Publishing Company, New Bedford, Mass	2	2
Merrill, W. S., Chicago	1	10
Mexico. Red Meteorológica, Toluca, Mexico	11	
Mexico. Secretaria de Hacienda y Crédito Público, Mexico City	7	1
Mexico. Secretaria General, Toluca, Mex	3	
Michigan. Department of State, Lansing		11
Michigan. State Board of Corrections and Charities, Lansing	1	
Michigan State Library, Lansing	37	42
Michoacán. Governor, Morelia, Mex	1	3
Minas Geraes. President, Bello Horizonte, Brazil	85	14
Mines and Minerals, Scranton, Pa	1	
Minneapolis, *Minn.* Board of Park Commissioners	1	
Minneapolis Public Library	1	1
Minnesota. Railroad and Warehouse Commission, St. Paul	2	
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul		2
Mission Field, New York City	1	
Mission Romande, Lausanne, Swit	1	
Missionary Link, New York City	1	
Missions to Seamen, London, Eng	1	
Missions-Verwaltung, Basel, Swit	1	
Missouri. Secretary of State, Jefferson City	13	2
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis	1	
Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, Rolla		1
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis		1
Montana Historical Library, Helena	96	75
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago		2
Morehouse, C. S., New Haven, Conn	1	
Morgand, D., Paris, Fr	1	
Morris, S., Boston		1
Moses, Z., Washington, D. C	1	
Moss, J. L., Chicago		2
Moss Side Free Library, Manchester, Eng		1
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, Ottawa, Kan		1
Mowry, D. E., Madison, Wis		1

LIST OF DONORS, 1907. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Muller, F. & Co., Amsterdam, Neth	1	
Munger, J. B., Springfield, Mass		1
Murray, *Hon.* G. H., Halifax, N. S		2
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	3	
Natal. Colonial Secretary, Pietermaritzburg, So. Afr.	2	
National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston, Mass	2	
National League for the Protection of the Family, Auburndale, Mass		1
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Chicago	1	
New Bedford, *Mass.*, Free Public Library		2
New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston		5
New England Society in the City of Brooklyn		1
New England Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	1	
New Hampshire State Library, Concord	5	
New Haven, *Conn.* City Clerk	3	
New Jersey. Adjutant-General, Trenton	1	1
New Jersey. Comptroller of the Treasury, Trenton	1	
New Jersey. Executive Department, Trenton	17	
New Jersey. State Board of Assessors, Trenton	1	1
New Mexico. Bureau of Immigration, Santa Fé	1	
New York. Department of Labor, Albany	4	
New York. Executive Chamber, Albany	6	4
New York. State Board of Charities, Albany	4	
New York City. Board of City Record	26	
New York City. Board of Education	2	
New York City. Department of Parks	2	
New York City. Mayor		1
New York Farmers, New York City		1
New York Public Library, New York City	1	
New York State Education Department, Albany		1
New York State Library, Albany	26	9
New York University, New York City	1	
New Zealand. Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington	2	2
New Zealand. Registrar-General, Wellington	1	
New Zealand Government Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, Wellington	5	4
Nijhoff, M., The Hague, Neth	1	
North Dakota. Secretary of State, Bismarck	5	7
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill	2	
Nova Scotia. King's Printer, Halifax, Can		1

LIST OF DONORS, 1907. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Noyes, I. P., Washington, D. C		4
Nuevo-Léon. Governor, Monterey, Mex	2	1
O'Hara, J. M., Chicago	1	
Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society, Columbus	1	
Ohio State Library, Columbus	114	119
Ontario Historical Society, Toronto, Can		2
Ontario Legislative Library, Toronto, Can	138	
Orange River Colony. Government Library, Bloemfontein	2	3
Oregon Journal, Portland, Ore	1	
Osaka Library, Osaka, Japan		1
Oxford University, Oxford, Eng		1
Paltsits, V. H., Albany, N. Y		1
Panama. Presidencia, Panama	4	
Panama. Secretaria de Gobierno y Relaciones Exteriores, Panama	4	1
Panconcelli-Calzia, *Dr.*, Marburg, Ger		3
Parker & Lee, New York City		4
Paterson, *N. J.*, Mayor	2	
Patten, *Miss* Jennie M., Yuma, Colo		2
Patterson, N. L., Chicago	2	
Payne, *Mrs.* Henry C., Milwaukee, Wis	1	
Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md		1
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass		1
Pennsylvania. Adjutant-General, Harrisburg	2	
Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia	1	
Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia		1
Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, Philadelphia	1	
Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg	53	47
Pepple, *Miss* Wilda M., Chicago	1	
Perkins, H. S., Chicago		1
Peru. Ministerio de Fomento, Oficina de Reparto, Deposito y Canje Internacional de Publicaciones, Lima	41	96
Philadelphia, *Pa.* Department of the Mayor	3	
Philadelphia, *Pa.* Free Library	1	1
Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation Association		1
Pittsburgh, *Pa.* City Controller	2	
Poland Spring Art Gallery, South Poland, Me		1
Prince Edward Island. Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, Can		1

LIST OF DONORS, 1907. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Providence, *R. I.* City Auditor	1	
Providence, *R. I.* City Sergeant	1	
Providence, *R. I.* Record Commissioners	1	
Public Free Libraries Committee, Manchester, Eng.		1
Public Library Commission of Indiana, Indianapolis	1	
Public Library of New South Wales, Sydney		1
Public Library of the District of Columbia, Washington		1
Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind		1
Purmort, H. C., Chicago	1	
Putnam, *Miss* Elizabeth D., Davenport, Ia		1
Quebec. Legislative Assembly, Quebec, Can	1	35
Queensland. Chief Secretary, Brisbane	13	11
Raymond and Whitcomb Co., Chicago	1	1
Reeves, W., London, Eng	1	
Regions Beyond Missionary Union, London, Eng	1	
Reid, *Hon.* S. E., Charlottetown, P. E. I	3	4
Rhode Island. Board of State Charities and Corrections, Providence	1	
Rhode Island. Commissioners of Inland Fisheries, Providence	1	
Rhodesia. Record and Statistical Department, Salisbury, So. Afr		14
Richmond, G. H., New York City		1
Richmond, *Mrs.* J. W., Geneseo, Ill	1	
Riggs, A. L., Santee, Neb	2	
Roberts, *Hon.* B. H., Salt Lake City, Utah		1
Roberts, *Rev.* I. P., Boston		1
Rochester, *N. Y.* Mayor	4	6
Rodeffer, *Prof.* J. D., Salem, Va		1
Royal Society of Canada, Ottawa	1	
Rudolph, A. J., Chicago	1	2
St. Louis Public Library		1
St. Louis University		1
Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York	2	
Salvation Army, New York City	1	
San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds		1
San Luis Potosi. Governor, San Luis Potosi, Mex.		1
Sanitary District of Chicago		5
Saskatchewan. Government Printer's Office, Regina, Can	4	
Saturday Publishing Co., Chicago	2	
Saville, M. H., and G. G. Heye, New York City	1	

LIST OF DONORS, 1907. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Scanlan, F., Chicago		1
Schreiber, *Miss* Melanie, Chicago	2	1
Scribner's Sons, Charles		1
Seattle Post-Intelligence, Seattle, Wash	1	
Seattle, *Wash.* Mayor	1	
Segarra, J., y J. Juliá, San José, Costa Rica	2	
Shepardson, F. W., Chicago		6
Sherman, F. D., New York City		1
Slayden, *Hon.* J. L., Washington, D. C		1
Smith, *Miss* C., Chicago		1
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C	8	3
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California, Los Angeles		2
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	1	
Society of Middletown Upper Houses, Cromwell, Conn.		1
Society Sons of the Revolution in the State of California, Los Angeles		1
Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Missouri, Bethany	1	
Society of the Army of the Cumberland, Nashville, Tenn	1	
Society of the Army of the Potomac, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	
Sons of the American Revolution, Empire State Society, New York City	2	4
Sotheran, H., & Co., London, Eng	1	
South Australia. Chief Secretary, Adelaide	7	101
South Australia. Governor, Adelaide (1 map)	3	2
Southwest Society, Archælogical Institute of America, Los Angeles, Cal		4
Spanish-American Book Company, New York City		2
Special Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City		1
Speer, *Hon.* R. W., Denver, Colo	1	
State Board of Charity of Massachusetts, Boston	1	
State Charities Aid Association of New York, New York City	1	1
State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City		2
State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison	2	
State Street Trust Company, Boston		1
Stavanger Museum, Stavanger, Nor	2	
Stenstrand, A. J., Naperville, Ill		1
Stevens, B. F., & Brown, London, Eng		3

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	Vols.	Pams.
Surinam. Gouvernements-Secretaris, Paramaribo....	10	21
Tasmania. Department of Lands and Surveys, Hobart	1	
Tasmania. Government Statistician and Registrar-General, Hobart.....	1	
Tasmania. Premier, Hobart.....	1	
Tasmania. Secretary for Mines, Hobart.....	1	
Telephone Committee of the City Club of Chicago.....		1
Theodore Thomas Orchestra, Chicago.....		28
Thomas, *Rev.* J. C., New York City.....	57	
Thompson, S., Chicago.....		1
Thwaites, R. G., *LL. D.*, Madison, Wis.....		1
Toledo, *O.* Executive Offices.....	4	13
Towle Manufacturing Company, Newburyport, Mass..		1
Transvaal. Government Printing and Stationery Office, Pretoria.....	11	1
Treat, J. H., Lawrence, Mass.....	1	
Trenton, *N. J.* Mayor.....	9	
Troy, *N. Y.* Mayor.....	5	1
Tweedie, *Hon.* L. J., Chatham, N. B.....	4	2
Union Congregational Church, Cobden, Ill.....		1
U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners, Washington, D. C.....	1	
U. S. Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C.....	3	
U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.....	1	3
U. S. Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.....	3	
U. S. Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C....	4	5
U. S. Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C.....	2	
U. S. Bureau of Manufactures, Washington, D. C.....	2	
U. S. Bureau of Public Health and Marine, Washington, D. C.....	1	
U. S. Bureau of Rolls and Library, Washington, D. C.	2	
U. S. Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C.....	3	3
U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.....	1	
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C...	5	116
U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C.....	2	
U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.....	5	
U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C..	7	14
U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. (142 maps)	41	19
U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C..		99
U. S. International Bureau of the American Republics, Washington, D. C.....	2	

LIST OF DONORS, 1907. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.	4	
U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C. (1 map)	5	
U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md	1	
U. S. Navy Department Library, Washington, D. C.		1
U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C	7	
U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C	2	
U. S. Weather Bureau, Chicago Station		12
U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. (321 maps.)	2	
U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington Section, Seattle, Wash	1	
Universalist General Convention, Rochester, N. Y		1
Universtäts-Biblothek. Basel, Swit		1
Université Laval, Montreal, Can	1	
University of California, Berkeley	1	13
University of Chicago	16	28
University of Illinois, Urbana	4	17
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	5	1
University of Missouri, Columbia	3	5
University of Nashville		1
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1	1
University of Texas, Austin	2	6
University of Vermont, Burlington	1	
University of Virginia, Charlottesville	7	1
University of Wisconsin, Madison		3
Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier	1	
Vermont State Library, Montpelier	161	141
Vindel, P., Madrid, Spain	3	
Wandsworth, *Eng.*, Town Clerk		1
Ward, *Miss* Annette P., New York City		2
Watkins, F. N., Henderson, N. C		1
Watson, *Miss* M. Chicago		1
Wayman, H. W. B., Pittsburgh, Pa		1
Western Australia. Government Statistician and Registrar General, Perth	1	10
Wheeler, H. M., Chicago	1	
White, A. L., Chicago	1	
White, *Mrs.* M. A., Chicago, A Collection of Extracts of Art Papers	2	8
Wight, *Mrs.* E. B., New York City, A Collection of Newspaper Clippings		
Wilkinson, H., Chicago	2	
Willets, J. H., Chicago	2	

LIST OF DONORS, 1907. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass	1	
Williams, *Mrs.* N., Chicago	3	
Wilmington, *Del.* Mayor		1
Wilson Company, H. W., Minneapolis, Minn		2
Wing, J. M., Chicago (1 photo)		
Winslow Bros. Company, Chicago	2	
Wisconsin. State Banking Department, Madison	2	
Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison		4
Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, Madison	4	
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions Reformed Church in America, New York City	1	
Woman's Board of Missions Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn	1	
Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest, Chicago	1	
Women's General Missionary Society, Xenia, O	1	
Women's Trade Union League, Chicago	1	9
Wood, *Hon.* J., Sackville, N. B	1	
Worcester County Law Library, Worcester, Mass		1
Worcester *Mass.* Free Public Library		1
Wyoming. State Geologist, Cheyenne	1	1
Yale University, New Haven, Conn	1	1
Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, New York City	1	

EXHIBIT VII.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Bank Stock	$ 10,500.00
Bonds	232,327.50
Loans secured by Real Estate	83,769.93
Contracts for sale of Real Estate	44,530.45
Delinquent contracts for sale of Real Estate	3,837.59
Balance to credit at Bank	21,027.66

The expenditures for books, periodicals and fittings of the Library from its foundation to date amount to..... $510,432.00

REAL ESTATE.

43	Lots in Newberry's Addition to Chicago.
2	Lots in Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition.
1	Lot in original town.
33	Lots in Kinzie's Addition.
	Undivided property on Lake Shore, Kinzie's Addition.
13	Lots in Bushnell's Addition.
12	Lots in State Bank Addition.
136	Lots in Library Addition.
18	Lots in Newberry Estate Subdivision of Sec. 19, 39, 14.
3	Lots in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 3, 39, 14.
33.83	Acres in Sec. 34, 39, 13.
1	Lot in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 7, 39, 14.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR 1908

CHICAGO
1909

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

January 1, 1909.

To His Excellency Charles S. Deneen,
Governor of the State of Illinois,
Springfield, Illinois.

Sir: The Trustees of the Newberry Library, in compliance with "An Act to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages, and towns of this State," have the honor to transmit herewith their Annual Report for the year 1908.

There is no change in the membership of the Board of Trustees and its officers since the last Annual Report, January 1, 1908.

The names of the Trustees and Officers, also members of the standing committees of the Library are appended hereto, marked Exhibit I.

In Exhibit II is given a list of the Trustees from the organization of the Library to the present time; Exhibit III presents the Annual Report of the Librarian; Exhibit IV general statistics of the Library for the year 1908; Exhibit V the location of the Departments of the Library; Exhibit VI a list of the donors for the year 1908; Exhibit VII a statement of the assets of the Library and of the expenditures for books and periodicals and fittings from the foundation of the Library to the present date.

Respectfully submitted.

LAMBERT TREE,
First Vice-President.

EXHIBIT I.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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EXHIBIT II.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY.

CHARTER MEMBERS APRIL 13, 1892.

Hon. George E. Adams	
Mr. Edward E. Ayer	
Mr. Eliphalet W. Blatchford	
Mr. William Harrison Bradley.	Resigned May 20, 1901
Mr. Daniel Goodwin.....	Resigned November 7, 1898
Mr. Franklin H. Head	
Hon. Edward S. Isham.....	Died February 16, 1902
Gen. Alexander C. McClurg....	Died April 15, 1901
Mr. Franklin MacVeagh.....	Resigned February 27, 1896
Gen. Walter C. Newberry	
Hon. Lambert Tree	
Mr. Henry J. Willing.....	Died September 28, 1903
Mr. John P. Wilson	

Mr. Bryan Lathrop.....	Elected June 1, 1896
Mr. George Manierre.....	Elected December 5, 1898
Mr. Moses J. Wentworth.....	Elected June 3, 1901
Mr. Horace H. Martin.....	Elected November 4, 1901
Mr. David B. Jones.....	Elected May 5, 1902
Mr. John A. Spoor.....	Elected January 11, 1904

EXHIBIT III.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian has the honor to submit to the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Library his report for the year 1908.

The Library was open 297 days, and it received 69,363 visitors. During the year 95,537 books, exclusive of periodicals and general works, were consulted; the Department of History issuing 33,287 volumes, the Department of Philosophy 14,978 volumes, and the Department of Art and Letters 12,259 volumes. The Museum drew 3,931 visitors.

The Library Bindery bound 2,784 volumes and repaired 1,313 volumes.

The Library acquired by gift 3,087 volumes and pamphlets, by purchase 6,073; a total of 9,160 volumes and pamphlets.

We begin the year with 200,440 volumes and 45,702 pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, etc.; a total of 246,142.

The number of current periodicals on file is 959, namely: African, 3; American, 444; Australian, 2; Belgian, 12; Bohemian, 1; Brazil, 6; Canadian, 7; Central American, 5; Cuban, 1; Danish, 1; Dutch, 7; English, 173; Fiji Islands, 1; French, 69; German, 144; Italian, 25; Japanese, 3; Mexican, 6; North American Indian, 1; Norwegian, 1; Panama, 4; Papua, 1; Philippine Islands, 1; Portuguese, 1; South American, 17; Spanish, 5; Surinam, 2; Swedish, 12; Swiss, 4.

Among the prominent gifts of the year may be named the following: Hon. G. E. Adams, Chicago, 369 volumes and 19 pamphlets of U. S. documents, including complete set of the War of the Rebellion Records; E. W. Blatchford, Chicago, 46 volumes and 5 pamphlets, mostly on Ex Libris,

also a collection of American and foreign book-plates, maps of the United States, charts and plans of various library buildings; W. E. Furness, Chicago, a collection of portraits mounted and indexed, 40 boxes; O. A. Lewis, Chicago, 82 volumes of the Congressional Record and other U. S. and miscellaneous publications; Mrs. A. L. Sexton, Chicago, 76 volumes of U. S. Government publications, and other works; the Governorship of Bombay, Revenue Department, 138 volumes and 2 pamphlets of publications of the Bombay Government; other British India States, 69 volumes and 118 pamphlets; Bibliotheca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18 volumes and 23 pamphlets of Brazilian State documents; The John Crerar Library, Chicago, 93 volumes and 105 pamphlets of miscellaneous publications; Connecticut State Library, 16 volumes and 6 pamphlets of Connecticut State documents; Indiana State Library, 31 volumes and 38 pamphlets of Indiana State publications; Michigan State Library, 51 volumes and 27 pamphlets of Michigan State documents; New York State Library, 17 volumes and 5 pamphlets of New York State publications; Ohio State Library, 21 volumes and 34 pamphlets of Ohio State documents; Pennsylvania State Library, 42 volumes and 43 pamphlets of Pennsylvania State publications; Vermont State Library, 16 volumes and 11 pamphlets of Vermont State documents; New South Wales Government Board for International Exchanges, Sydney, 24 volumes and 6 pamphlets of New South Wales publications; Board of City Record, New York City, 16 volumes of the City Record; Chicago Branch Hydrographic Office, 102 pamphlets and 21 charts of its publications; United States Government, deposit of 1,043 volumes, 667 pamphlets, and 424 maps.

Respectfully,

J. V. Cheney,
Librarian.

EXHIBIT IV.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Periodicals:	
General periodicals on file	959
Visitors:	
Men	43,781
Women	25,582
Total	69,363
Books consulted	95,537
Purchases:	
Volumes	5,612
Pamphlets, maps, and charts	461
Total	6,073
Gifts:	
Volumes	2,388
Pamphlets, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, etc.	699
Total	3,087
Books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, and charts in the Library, January 1, 1908	236,982
Accession of books during 1908	8,000
Accession of pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, and charts during 1908	1,160
Total books, pamphlets, etc., in the Library, Jan. 1, 1909	246,142

EXHIBIT V.

LOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE LIBRARY.

FIRST FLOOR.

Business Office of the Library.
Trustees' Room.
Librarian's Room.

Department of Bibliography.
The Museum:
Manuscripts.
Incunabula.
Fine Bindings.
Illustrated Works.

The Ayer Collection of Americana.
Department of Collections:
Clarke Collection of Angling and Sports (1,752 vols.).
Chinese and Egyptian Collections (2,109 vols.).
Prince L. L. Bonaparte Philological Collection (18,213 numbers).
Eames India Collection (3,300 vols.).

SECOND FLOOR.

General Reading-Room:
Current Periodicals.
Sets of Periodicals.
General Reference Works.
Maps and Atlases.

Department of Philosophy:
Philosophy and Religion.
Sociology.
Education.

Department of Social Sciences:
Political Science.
Economics.
Law.

Department of Art and Letters:
Literature.
Fine Arts.
Language.

THIRD FLOOR.

Department of History:
History.
Biography.
Geography and Travels.

Department of Genealogy:
Family Histories.
Town Histories.

Department of Music.

Department of Bound Newspapers.

Department of Public Documents:
Congressional Documents.
State Documents.

EXHIBIT VI.

LIST OF DONORS, 1908.

	Vols.	Pams.
Abernethy, W. J., Chicago	1	
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.		1
Adams, *Hon.* G. E., Chicago	369	19
Afton, F., Wheaton, Ill.		2
Alberta, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Can.	1	
Alden, *Rev.* E. J., Chicago		3
Allen, J. K., Chicago		1
Allen, R. A., Chicago	1	
American Association for Labor Legislation, Madison, Wis.	2	
American Bankers' Association, New York City	1	
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, Mass.	1	
American Book Company, Chicago		1
American Branch of the Association for International Conciliation, New York City		14
American Congregational Association, Boston, Mass.		1
American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C.	2	1
American Institute of Banking, Baltimore, Md.		1
American-Irish Historical Society, Seaview, Mass.	1	
American Jewish Historical Society, New York City	1	
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.	6	
American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Ky.		1
American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City	1	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Boston	2	
Anderson, P. J., Aberdeen, Scotland		1
Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass.		1
Andrews, *Miss* Eleanor, Milan, O.	1	
Anonymous	11	21
Apollo Musical Club of Chicago		11
Arabian Mission, New York City		4
Arakelyan Press, Boston, Mass.	1	
Armstrong, Eliza C., Plainfield, Ind.	1	
Art Institute of Chicago	2	15
Art Student's League of Chicago		1

LIST OF DONORS, 1908. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Asiatic Exclusion League, San Francisco		1
Associated Charities of Boston		2
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, New York City		1
Augustana College och Teologiska Seminarium, Rock Island, Ill	1	
Ayer, E. E., Chicago ... 1 Manuscript	1	21
Ayers, B. B., Chicago		2
Babcock, E. E., Chicago	2	
Babcock, Rushton & Louderback, Chicago		1
Bacon, *Hon.* A. O., Washington, D. C	1	
Baker, C. H., New York City	1	
Balch, E. S., Philadelphia, Pa	3	
Balch Family Association, Boston, Mass		3
Balderston, *Dr.* S. V., Evanston, Ill	2	
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Chicago		1
Bank of Japan, Tokyo		1
Banning, P. W., Chicago	1	
Bantuq, J. P., Chicago	1	
Bardeen, C. W., Syracuse, N. Y	1	
Barnes, W., *Sr.*, Nantucket Island, Mass		1
Basel German Evangelical Mission in Southwestern India, Mangalore		1
Basler Missions Buchhandlung, Basel, Swit	2	
Baylor University, Waco, Tex		1
Belin, T., Paris, France	1	
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U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.....	1	
U. S. Navy Department, Washington, D. C.....		1
U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.....	9	
U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.....	2	
U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C...307 maps.	2	
U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington Section, Seattle, Wash.....16 maps.	1	
United States Brewers' Association, New York City....	1	
Universalist General Convention, Rochester, N. Y.....	1	1
Universitäts-Bibliothek, Basel, Swit.....	3	2
Université Laval, Montreal, Can.....	1	
Universitets-Biblioteket, Lund, Sw.....		1
University of California, Berkeley.....		14
University of Chicago.....	8	10
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scot.....	2	
University of Illinois, Urbana.....	1	35
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.....	2	
University of Missouri, Columbia.....		9
University of Nebraska, Lincoln.....	1	
University of Nevada, Reno.....		1
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.....	1	
University of Texas, Austin.....	2	4
University of the State of New York, Albany.....	6	2
University of Vermont, Burlington.....	1	
University of Virginia, Charlottesville.....	2	1
University of Wisconsin, Madison.....	6	5
Upton, G. P., Chicago.....	5	4

LIST OF DONORS, 1908. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Vandercook, J. D., Chicago	1	
Vermont Commission to the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, Montpelier		1
Vermont State Library, Montpelier	16	11
Viquesney Publishing Co., Terre Haute, Ind	1	
Virginia State Library, Richmond	3	2
Walker, *Mrs.* Harriet J. W., Springfield, Ill		2
Wandsworth, *Eng.* Town Clerk		1
Wangemann, A., Chicago	1	
Warvelle, G. W., Chicago	1	
Washington State Library, Olympia	3	
Washington University State Historical Society, Seattle	1	
Watson, *Miss* M, Chicago. Collection of musical programs		
Watts and Co., London, Eng	1	
Wayland, J. W., Charlottesville, Va		1
Webster, W. G., Chicago	1	
Weigel, O., Leipzig, Ger	1	
Western Australia. Registrar-General, Perth	2	1
Western Theological Seminary, Chicago		1
Wilkinson, H., Chicago	2	
Willets, J. H., Chicago. 1 manuscript and 1 photo.		
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass	1	
Wilson, G. M., Chicago		1
Wilson Company, H. W., Minneapolis, Minn		2
Wisconsin. State Banking Department, Madison	2	1
Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison		21
Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, Madison	4	4
Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison		21
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions Reformed Church in America, New York City	1	
Woman's Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn	1	
Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest, Chicago	2	
Women's General Missionary Society, Xenia, O	1	
Women's Trade Union League of Chicago		1
Worcester, *Mass.* Mayor		1
Wyoming. State Geologist, Cheyenne		1
Yale University, New Haven, Conn	4	2
Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee, Wis		9

LIST OF DONORS, 1908. *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pams.
Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago.....		1
Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, New York City.....	1	

EXHIBIT VII.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Bank Stock	$ 10,500.00
Bonds	220,775.00
Loans secured by Real Estate	71,634.88
Contracts for sale of Real Estate	45,946.26
Delinquent contracts for sale of Real Estate	3,876.06
Balance to credit at Bank	36,353.58

The expenditures for books, periodicals, and fittings of the Library from its foundation to date amount to..... 540,381.81

REAL ESTATE.

43	Lots in Newberry's Addition to Chicago.
2	Lots in Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition.
1	Lot in original town.
33	Lots in Kinzie's Addition.
	Undivided property on Lake Shore, Kinzie's Addition.
13	Lots in Bushnell's Addition.
12	Lots in State Bank Addition.
136	Lots in Library Addition.
18	Lots in Newberry Estate Subdivision of Sec. 19, 39, 14.
3	Lots in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 3, 39, 14.
33.83	Acres in Sec. 34, 39, 13.
1	Lot in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 7, 39, 14.
21	Lots in Sec. 34, Town of Jefferson.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR 1909

CHICAGO
1910

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, January, 1, 1910.

To His Excellency Charles S. Deneen,
Governor of the State of Illinois,
Springfield, Illinois.

Sir: In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled: "*An Act to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages, and towns in this State*" (Illinois), approved June 17, 1891, under which this corporation is organized, the Trustees of The Newberry Library submit their eighteenth annual report for the year 1909.

A change in the librarianship of the library occurred during the year, by the resignation of Mr. John Vance Cheney, and the election of Mr. W. N. C. Carlton, Librarian of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, who brought to us a successful experience of seventeen years. Mr. Carlton assumed the duties of Librarian on July first.

With this exception there has been no change during the year in the officers of the Institution, and the Board of Trustees remains the same.

A list of the Trustees and Officers, with members of the standing committees, is given in Exhibit I.

Exhibit II presents a list of the Trustees from the organization of the Library in 1892 to the present time.

The Annual Report of the Librarian, appended hereto and marked Exhibit III, presents the general condition of the Library, and also the statistics, including the accessions during the year by purchase and gift, of books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, etc., of 13,200 pieces, making the aggregate of literary material for the entire Library, at this date, 259,342. Special attention is called to the presentation by the Librarian of the character of the accessions, and also to the number of current serials received, both by purchase and also by gift. Of this department of literature, numbering a total of 880 periodicals, 600 are in the English language, and 280 in languages other than English. An interesting table showing their dis-

tribution by subjects and language is appended to the Librarian's report.

Other points of interest presented by the Librarian, relating to the general administration of the Library, including the attendance and use of the Library; Inter-Library Loans; the work of classification and cataloguing; the Genealogical Index; and the Bindery, will indicate the work which is steadily going forward in this institution, through which the generous designs of its Founder are being realized, in the advancement of the intellectual and moral life of the city where his active life was spent.

The statement of "Inter-Library Loans," made during the past year, is of interest, as showing the care used in the administration of this wise provision for the extension of the influence of a "*Reference Library*," as also the appreciation of other Libraries and Societies of our collections.

Exhibit VII presents the location of the several Departments of the Library; and Exhibit VIII a list of the donors and their donations during the year.

In addition to the acknowledgments, which have been officially made to the several donors of documents to the Library, the Trustees would, in this public report, express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness that has made this institution the recipient of their gifts.

Exhibit IX presents a statement of the assets of The Newberry Library, on December 31, 1909, with the real estate; also the expenditures for books, pamphlets, maps, and fittings of the Library, from its foundation to date.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. Blatchford,
President.

EXHIBIT I.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

George E. Adams
Edward E. Ayer
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Bryan Lathrop
George Manierre
Horace H. Martin
Walter C. Newberry
John A. Spoor
Lambert Tree
Moses J. Wentworth
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Lambert Tree

Second Vice-President
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Secretary and Financial Agent
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Librarian
William N. C. Carlton, M. A.

Assistant Librarian
Alexander J. Rudolph

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Walter C. Newberry
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Investments and Finance
Bryan Lathrop
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Lambert Tree
George Manierre

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George E. Adams
Walter C. Newberry
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George E. Adams
Moses J. Wentworth
John P. Wilson
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Moses J. Wentworth

Books
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Horace H. Martin
John A. Spoor

EXHIBIT II.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY.

CHARTER MEMBERS APRIL 13, 1892.

Hon. George E. Adams
Mr. Edward E. Ayer
Mr. Eliphalet W. Blatchford
Mr. William Harrison Bradley.....Resigned May 20, 1901
Mr. Daniel Goodwin.....Resigned November 7, 1898
Mr. Franklin H. Head
Hon. Edward S. Isham.....Died February 16, 1902
Gen. Alexander C. McClurg.....Died April 15, 1901
Hon. Franklin MacVeagh.....Resigned February 27, 1896
Gen. Walter C. Newberry
Hon. Lambert Tree
Mr. Henry J. Willing.....Died September 28, 1903
Mr. John P. Wilson

Mr. Bryan Lathrop.....Elected June 1, 1896
Mr. George Manierre.....Elected December 5, 1898
Mr. Moses J. Wentworth.....Elected June 3, 1901
Mr. Horace H. Martin.....Elected November 4, 1901
Mr. David B. Jones.....Elected May 5, 1902
Mr. John A. Spoor.....Elected January 11, 1904

EXHIBIT III.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees,
The Newberry Library.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Librarian for the year 1909. The statistics given are taken from the records currently kept in the Library.

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY. The accessions by purchase numbered 7,172 volumes, 4,062 pamphlets, maps, and charts, a total of 11,234 pieces. There were received by gift 1,228 volumes, 738 pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., a total of 1,966 pieces. The whole number of items added during 1909 was 13,200, making a grand aggregate for the entire Library of 259,342 books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, and other pieces of literary material.

The most notable acquisition of the year was the collection of material gathered for us in China by Dr. Berthold Laufer. His own words best describe it: "The present collection comprises: (1) All Tibetan literature I was able to secure at Darjeeling and in Sitkim, i.e. Tibetan literature printed in Tibet; (2) all Tibetan and Mongol books which have ever been printed at Peking, as far as available at present; (3) a fine and complete copy of the Tibetan Kanjur, the famous collection of religious Buddhist books in Tibetan, in 102 folio volumes, brought from Lhasa to Peking by the Dalai Lama on his recent visit [there]; (4) a choice collection of Japanese illustrated books, of great value to students of Japanese art and culture....; (5) a splendid Chinese library, which is very strong in history, lexicography, philosophy, and encyclopædias, and abounds in magnificent old editions. There are no less than thirty-seven works coming down from the time of the Ming dynasty (1368-1648), the oldest being dated 1415. This material, properly arranged, would show the entire develop-

ment of East Asiatic printing, book-making, and wood-engraving."

Every subject within the special scope of the Library has been represented in the purchases made of current and recent publications. Special additions, varying in extent from fifty to three hundred titles, have been made in the following subjects: English literature, Geography, Genealogy, French history, Spanish history, and the United States Civil War (regimental histories chiefly). Other purchases were: A complete set of the publications of the International Musikgesellschaft, and the collected works of the following musicians: Peter Cornelius, Christoph Gluck, Andrew Gretry, Joseph Lanner, Orlando Lassus, Johann C. Löwe, and Jan Sweelinck; the Japan Society's Proceedings and Transactions, Journal and Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research (35 volumes), The Pandit, a Monthly Journal devoted to Sanskrit (39 volumes), Preussische Jahrbücher, 1858-1909 (135 volumes), Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy (59 volumes), Münchener Geographische Studien (22 volumes), Recueil des travaux relatifs à la Philologie Egyptienne (31 volumes), Studien zur englischen Philologie (31 volumes), Quarterly Series, edited by the Jesuit Fathers (101 volumes).

A complete list of those who have given books follows this report. It is proper, however, to make especial mention of the following donors and their gifts: Hon. G. E. Adams, Chicago, 21 volumes of miscellaneous works; 31 maps to accompany the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies; and 3 manuscripts; E. E. Ayer, Chicago, a manuscript, The Vesper Service of the Russian Church, also 2 volumes and 36 maps; Bibliotheca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 25 volumes and 32 pamphlets of Brazilian State documents; W. R. Collins, Chicago, 47 volumes, covering various subjects; Indiana State Library, 30 volumes and 31 pamphlets of Indiana State documents; The John Crerar Library, Chicago, 23 volumes and 24 pamphlets of miscellaneous publications, also 34 maps; Michigan State Library, 23 volumes and 35 pamphlets of Michigan State publications; Board of City Record, New

York City, 19 volumes of the City Record; Ohio State Library, 39 volumes and 16 pamphlets of Ohio State documents; Mrs. C. F. Parkes, Chicago, 90 volumes and 14 current numbers of magazines; Pennsylvania State Library, 46 volumes and 31 pamphlets of Pennsylvania State publications; Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Chicago, 185 volumes and 312 pamphlets, being a part of the musical library of the late Theodore Thomas; U. S. Geological Survey, 103 maps, 35 volumes, and 17 pamphlets of Geological publications. University of Chicago, 13 volumes and 25 pamphlets, mostly dissertations; G. P. Upton, Chicago, 279 volumes and 39 pamphlets on music; Imperial and State Governments of India, 159 volumes and 143 pamphlets of Government publications.

Periodicals. The total number of current serials received during the year was 880. Of these, 585 were purchased and 295 were presented; 600 were in the English language and 280 were in languages other than English. A table showing their distribution by subjects follows this report.

Attendance and Use of the Library. The Library was open 308 days, and the number of readers to whom books were issued in the several departments was 67,969. The attendance by departments was as follows:

The General Reading Room and allied departments	47,581
The Department of History	12,855
The Bibliographical Museum	4,239
The Department of Arts and Letters	2,845
The Department of Special Collections	449
Total	67,969

The whole number of books consulted of which a detailed record was kept amounted to 97,491. There was, of course, a considerable uncounted use of the periodicals, encyclopædias, etc., on open shelves to which readers have unrestricted access. The records show a large increase in the use of the books on the following subjects: Philosophy, Religion, History, Economics, Sociology, and Education, Philology, Egyptology, and Sports. The use of the material on other subjects within the scope of the Library

averaged about the same as in the preceding year. The number of books issued to readers in the various departments was as follows:

	VOLS.
The General Reading Room and Allied departments	48,976
The Department of History	34,456
The Department of Arts and Letters	11,400
The Department of Special Collections	2,231
The Bibliographical Museum	428
Total	97,491

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS. Under the regulations permitting the loan of books to other libraries, seventy-three volumes have been borrowed for brief periods by the following institutions: The Art Institute, Chicago, 4 volumes; Chicago Historical Society, 1 volume; Chicago Public Library, 1 volume; The John Crerar Library, 1 volume; Jacksonville, Ill., Public Library, 4 volumes; Lake Forest University Library, 7 volumes; Milwaukee Public Library, 8 volumes; Omaha Public Library, 1 volume; Philadelphia Library Company, 16 volumes; Library of the State Historical Society, Madison, Wis., 1 volume; Toledo Public Library, 1 volume; University of Chicago Library, 16 volumes; University of Illinois Library, 7 volumes; University of Mississippi Library, 2 volumes; University of Nebraska Library, 1 volume; Valparaiso, Ohio, University Library, 2 volumes.

EXHIBITIONS. Four exhibitions of rare books, manuscripts, prints, etc., were arranged and displayed in the Museum during October, November, and December. Their subjects were (1) Voyages and Discoveries of Henry Hudson, (2) The Discovery of America by Columbus, (3) Rare manuscripts and printed books on Music, (4) José Rizal, the Philippine scholar and patriot.

CATALOGUING, CLASSIFICATION, ETC. The Catalogue Department, under the immediate direction of the Assistant Librarian, reports 19,753 volumes and pamphlets as catalogued during the year. For this material 22,915 cards were prepared and filed in the Official Card Catalogue. The department also reports that a large amount of revision work was done on this catalogue.

The number of volumes and pamphlets classified was 9,669. Entries to the number of 20,000 were inserted in the shelf-lists, public and official.

To the Genealogical Index there were added 62,040 entry slips, and typewritten copy for 16,440 new entries was prepared.

Binding. A total of 8,245 books and pamphlets passed through one or more of the processes having to do with their binding or marking. Of these, 2,964 were newly bound, 405 placed in temporary bindings, 521 in Newberry binding, 343 were edged with parchment, 912 were repaired and lettered, and 3,100 had their class numbers gilded on their backs.

Respectfully submitted.

W. N. C. Carlton,
Librarian.

EXHIBIT IV.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Periodicals:	
General periodicals on file	880
Visitors:	
Men	43,150
Women	24,819
Total	67,969
Books consulted	97,491
Purchases:	
Volumes	7,172
Pamphlets, maps, and charts	4,062
Total	11,234
Gifts:	
Volumes	1,228
Pamphlets, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, etc.	738
Total	1,966
Books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, and charts in the Library, January 1, 1909	246,142
Accession of books during 1909	8,400
Accession of pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, engravings, autograph letters, and charts during 1909	4,800
Total books, pamphlets, etc., in the Library, January 1, 1910	259,342

EXHIBIT V.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

Month	Reading Room and Allied Departments		Art and Letters Department		History Department		Museum		Collection Room		Total	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
January	2856	1518	140	115	913	525	231	129	6	..	4146	2287
February	2655	1407	117	169	752	444	236	167	35	3	3795	2190
March	2977	1676	126	141	836	560	233	197	40	5	4212	2579
April	2712	1348	110	109	678	372	187	142	46	6	3733	1977
May	2592	1354	135	98	621	372	179	157	39	17	3566	1998
June	2542	1318	140	65	557	252	199	157	41	6	3479	1798
July	2318	1231	142	90	530	338	174	174	32	13	3196	1846
August	2296	995	127	69	631	302	208	181	13	10	3275	1557
September	2375	1435	98	73	605	359	177	142	22	16	3277	2025
October	2720	1638	143	139	627	425	183	148	25	17	3698	2367
November	2617	1787	122	133	791	449	174	145	16	14	3720	2528
December	2035	1179	128	116	658	258	215	104	17	10	3053	1667
Total	30695	16886	1528	1317	8199	4656	2396	1843	332	117	43150	24819
Grand Total	47,581		2,845		12,855		4,239		449		67,969	

EXHIBIT VI.

LIST OF CURRENT SERIALS, 1909.

Subject	In English Language	In Foreign Language	Purchased	Presented	Total
Periodicals on general subjects..	93	45	135	3	138
Bibliography.....	45	35	54	26	80
Biography.....	1	...	1	...	1
Civil government.....	12	11	6	17	23
Ecclesiastical history.....	25	5	10	20	30
Education.....	51	3	15	39	54
Egyptology.....	...	5	5	...	5
Engineering.....	1	...	...	1	1
Fine arts.....	27	19	41	5	46
Genealogy.....	14	...	14	...	14
Geography.....	5	8	12	1	13
History.....	60	18	70	8	78
Language.....	19	48	65	2	67
Law.....	7	4	2	9	11
Literature.....	4	3	6	1	7
Military and naval arts.....	5	1	6	...	6
Music. Theater.....	6	9	14	1	15
Natural science.....	32	19	22	29	51
Newspapers.....	8	4	10	2	12
Philosophy.....	18	3	21	...	21
Political economy.....	52	30	53	29	82
Religion.....	13	8	18	3	21
Sports.....	2	...	2	...	2
Useful arts.....	26	2	3	25	28
U. S. Congressional documents..	30	...	...	30	30
U. S. Department of Agriculture	44	...	...	44	44
Total.....	600	280	585	295	880

EXHIBIT VII.

LOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE LIBRARY.

FIRST FLOOR.

Business Office of the Library
Trustees' Room
Librarian's Room

Department of Bibliography.
The Museum:
Manuscripts
Incunabula
Fine Bindings
Illustrated Works

The Ayer Collection of Americana.
Department of Collections:
Clarke Collection of Angling and Sports (1,767 vols.)
Chinese and Egyptian Collections (2,183 vols.)
Prince L. L. Bonaparte Philological Collection (18,213 numbers).
Main Collection of Hymnology (3,609 vols.)
Eames India Collection (3,300 vols.)

SECOND FLOOR.

General Reading Room:
Current Periodicals
Sets of Periodicals
General Reference Works
Maps and Atlases

Department of Social Science:
Political Science
Economics
Law

Department of Philosophy:
Philosophy and Religion
Sociology
Education

Department of Art and Letters:
Literature
Fine Arts
Language

THIRD FLOOR.

Department of History:
History
Biography
Geography and Travels

Department of Music:

Department of Genealogy:
Family Histories
Town Histories

Department of Bound Newspapers.
Department of Public Documents:
Congressional Documents
State Documents

EXHIBIT VIII.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

LIST OF DONORS, 1909.

	Vols.	Pams.
Adams, C. F., Boston, Mass	1	
Adams, *Hon.* G. E., Chicago.....3 manuscripts, 31 maps	21	
Ahern, *Miss* M. E., Chicago	1	3
Alberta, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Can	1	2
Alexander, L. H., Philadelphia, Pa		1
Alexine, *Mrs.* M., La Grange, Ill		1
American Art Galleries, New York City		1
American Association for Labor Legislation, Madison, Wis.		5
American Bankers' Association, New York City	1	
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, Mass	1	1
American Branch of the Association for International Conciliation, New York City		25
American Congregational Association, Boston, Mass		1
American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C	2	1
American Jewish Historical Society, New York City	2	
American Negro Academy, Washington, D. C		1
American Peace and Arbitration League, New York City		1
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa	1	
American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City	1	
American Sports Publishing Co., New York City	1	
American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society, New York City	2	
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass	3	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Boston	1	
Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass	1	1
Anti-Imperialist League, Boston, Mass		2
Arabian Mission, New York City		8
Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago	2	
Armstrong, Eliza C., Plainfield, Ind	1	
Armstrong, G. B., Chicago	1	
Art Commission of the City of New York	1	
Art Institute of Chicago	1	6
Associated Charities of Boston		1
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, New York City		1
Ayer, E. E., Chicago.....36 maps, 1 manuscript	2	
Bacon, H. M., Chicago	1	
Bacon, W. P., New Britain, Conn	1	
Ballantyne, Hanson & Co., Edinburgh, Scot	1	
Bank of Japan, Tokyo		1
Banning, P. W., Chicago. Collection of genealogical manuscripts	16	1
Barker, W., Philadelphia, Pa	1	

Bartholdt, *Hon.* R., Washington, D. C.		4
Basler Missions Buchhandlung, Basel, Swit	2	1
Baylor University, Waco, Tex		1
Beer, W., New Orleans, La	1	
Bengal. Department of Mines, Manbhum, India	1	
Bengal. High Court, Calcutta, India		1
Bengal. Under Secretary to the Government, Calcutta, India	1	
Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, Calcutta, India	6	3
Bennett, *Mrs.* Frances C., Chicago	1	
Berrett, H. D., Topeka, Kan	1	
Bible Institute Colportage Association, Chicago	1	
Biblioteca della Camera dei Deputati, Rome, Italy	1	
Biblioteca Nacional, Buenos Aires, Argent	1	
Biblioteca Nacional, Havana, Cuba		3
Biblioteca Nacional, Managua, Nicaragua	2	3
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Florence, Italy	1	
Bibliotheca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	25	32
Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique, Brussels		7
Birmingham, *Eng.* Free Libraries Committee		1
Blatchford, E. W., Chicago	1	2
Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America, New York City	1	
Bodleian Library, Oxford, Eng	1	1
Bombay. Co-operative Credit Societies, Bombay, India		1
Bombay. Department of Agriculture, Bombay, India	14	1
Bombay. Department of Land Records, Bombay, India		1
Bombay. Educational Department, Bombay, India	1	
Bombay. General Department, Bombay, India	9	1
Bombay. Government Central Press, Bombay, India	1	1
Bombay. Judicial Department, Bombay, India	4	
Bombay. Legal Department, Bombay, India	1	
Bombay. Public Works Department, Bombay, India	4	
Bombay. Revenue and Financial Department, Bombay, India	31	3
Boston. Board of Overseers of the Poor		1
Boston. City Auditor	1	
Boston. Commissioner of Public Records		1
Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass		1
Boston Athenæum		1
Boston Public Library	2	
Boston Transit Commission	2	
Boutell, *Hon.* H. S., Washington, D. C	2	
Brazil. Ministerio da Industria, Viação e Obras Publicas, Rio de Janeiro 1 map	2	
Bremisches Statistisches Amt., Bremen, Ger	1	
British Columbia. King's Printer, Victoria, Can	1	
British Guiana. Government Secretary, Georgetown	3	
Brooke, *Miss* Harrie, Chicago	2	1
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	1	
Brooklyn Public Library	1	4
Browning, C. H., Philadelphia, Pa	1	
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa	3	1
Buffalo Public Library	1	

Bunker Hill Monument Association, Boston, Mass	1	
Burma. Government Book Depôt, Rangoon, India	1	4
Burma. Government Printing, Rangoon, India	6	26
Burma. Revenue Secretary, Rangoon, India		2
Burma. Secretary to the Government, Rangoon, India	2	5
Burnham, J. H., Bloomington, Ill		1
Cadle, *Mrs.* Charles F., Muscatine, Ia		1
Caldwell, *Mrs.* Augustine, Eliot, Me		4
California Society Sons of the Revolution, Los Angeles		1
California State Library, Sacramento	1	1
Cambridge Bridge Commission, Boston, Mass	1	
Cambridge Historical Society, Cambridge, Mass		1
Cambridge University, Cambridge, Eng		1
Campeche. Gobierno, Campeche, Mex	1	
Canada. Census and Statistics Office, Ottawa	1	2
Canada. Department of Customs, Ottawa	1	
Canada. Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa	2	
Canada. Library of Parliament, Ottawa	2	5
Canada. Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa	1	
Canadian Patent Office, Ottawa, Can	1	
Cape of Good Hope. Colonial Secretary, Cape Town, So. Africa	1	1
Cape of Good Hope. Government Stationery Office, Cape Town, So. Africa	3	9
Carlton, W. N. C., Chicago	2	2
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, New York City	2	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburgh, Pa		1
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa	1	
Carpenters' District Council, Chicago		4
Carswell Co., *Limited*, Toronto, Can	1	
Carter, *Gen.* W. H., Omaha, Neb ... 1 map	2	1
Cary, E. A., Chicago	1	
Case, J. A., Asbury Park, N. J. Collection of musical programs		
Casson, H. N., Pine Hill, N. Y	1	
Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C	1	
Central Conference of American Rabbis, New York City	1	2
Central Provinces. Government Printing, Nagpur, India	6	12
Central Provinces. Secretariat Press, Nagpur, India		1
Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City	2	
Charity Organization Society of Buffalo		1
Cheney, J. V., Chicago	13	4
Cheney, *Mrs.* Lucian, Chicago	1	
Chicago. Board of Education	12	18
Chicago. Board of Supervising Engineers	1	
Chicago. Bureau of Statistics and Municipal Library	1	
Chicago. City Clerk	14	21
Chicago. Civil Service Commission	1	
Chicago. Finance Department	1	
Chicago. Post Office		2
Chicago Academy of Sciences		3
Chicago Association of Commerce	4	2

Chicago Board of Trade	1	
Chicago Branch Hydrographic Office. 11 charts		95
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, Chicago		1
Chicago Chapter of the Knights of Columbus		1
Chicago Commercial Publishing Company	1	
Chicago Daily News Fresh-Air Fund		1
Chicago Harbor Commission	2	1
Chicago Hebrew Mission	1	
Chicago Historical Society	1	3
Chicago Italian Chamber of Commerce	1	
Chicago Normal School Press	1	
Chicago Permanent Vacation School Committee of Women's Clubs		1
Chicago Public Library	1	8
Chicago Real Estate Board		2
Chicago Tuberculosis Institute		1
Childress, R. J., Chicago	1	
Christian Science Reading Room Committee, Chicago	2	16
Cincinnati, *O.* Board of Trustees of the Sinking Fund		1
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce	1	
Cincinnati Museum Association		9
Cincinnati Public Library		1
Citizens' Association of Chicago		5
City Club of Chicago	1	2
Clay, M. J., Chicago	1	3
Claypool, E. A., Chicago 2 manuscripts		
Claypool, *Mrs.* E. A., Chicago		1
Coahuila de Zaragoza. Governor, Saltillo, Mex	1	
Collins, W. R., Chicago	47	
Colorado. State Board of Charities and Correction, Denver	2	
Colorado. State Industrial School for Girls, Bedford	1	
Colorado State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Fort Collins	1	
Commercial Club of Chicago	1	3
Conferencia Nacional de Beneficencia y Correccion de la Isla de Cuba, Havana	1	
Congdon, G. E., Waterman, Ill	1	
Congregation Mikve Israel, Philadelphia, Pa	1	
Congrès International des Archivistes et des Bibliothécaires, Brussels, Belg		1
Connecticut. Railroad Commissioners, Hartford	1	
Connecticut State Library, Hartford	13	12
Cook County Commissioners, Chicago	3	2
Coorg. Chief Commissioner, Bangalore	1	3
Coppons, A. C. De, Chicago 1 map	2	
Corporation of Trinity Church, New York City	1	
Costa Rica. Subsecretario de Estado en el Despacho de Relaciones Exteriores, San José	4	3
Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, Chicago	1	
Densmore, *Dr.* E., New York City	2	
Depew, *Hon.* Chauncey M., Washington, D. C		12
Des Moines, *Ia.* Public Library	1	
Devon and Cornwall Record Society, Exeter, Eng		1

Dillon, L. A., Chicago	1	
Dionne, N. E., Quebec, Can		1
Distribution League, Indianapolis, Ind		1
Doane, A. A., Everett, Mass		1
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America	1	1
Donnelley, R. R. & Sons Company, Chicago	1	
Dresden, A., *Ph. D.*, Chicago	1	
Durango. Secretaría del Gobierno, Durango, Mex	2	
Düsseldorf, *Ger.* Landes- und Stadtbibliothek		1
Eardeley, W. A., Brooklyn, N. Y	1	
Eastern Bengal and Assam Secretariat Book Depôt, Shillong, Assam	19	4
Econmiostra Peruano, Lima, So. Am	1	
Edmonds, F. S., Philadelphia, Pa	1	
Evangelical Episcopalian Company, Chicago	1	
Ewen, J. M., Chicago		1
Farnsworth, E. C., Portland, Me	2	
Fergus Printing Company, Chicago		1
Fidelity and Casualty Company, New York City	1	
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago	1	3
Fiji. Colonial Secretary, Suva	2	
Fock, G., Leipzig, Ger		1
Foote Family Association of America, Middlebury, Vt	.	2
Foreign Christian Missionary Society, Cincinnati, O	1	
Foreman, M. J., Chicago	4	
French Consulate, Chicago	10	
Friday Club, Chicago	1	
Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City	1	
General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine, Thomaston	1	
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York		1
Gilder, R. W., New York City		1
Gookin, F. W., Chicago		2
Governor Hughes' Committee on Speculation in Securities and Commodities, New York City		1
Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Illinois, Chicago	1	
Grand Rapids, *Mich.* Public Library		1
Green, *Mrs.* Oliver B., Chicago	3	
Greenlee, R. S. & R. L., Chicago	1	
Grenada. Colonial Secretary, St. George	1	
Griswold, S. M., Brooklyn, N. Y	1	
Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y		2
Guatemala. Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, Guatemala, Cen. Am	5	1
Guatemala. Tipografía Nacional, Guatemala, Cen. Am	3	1
Halle, J., Munich, Ger		1
Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Two Rivers, Wis. Set of wooden block type		
Hanstein, H., Chicago	1	
Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn	1	
Hartley, W. S., Chrisman, Ill	1	

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass	3	1
Hasse, *Miss* Adelaide R., New York City	1	
Haverford College, Haverford, Pa	1	
Helbig, R. E., New York City		4
Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, Pa	1	
Hess, A., Frankfort-on-the-Main, Ger	1	
Hesse, C. A., Iquique, Chile, So. Am. 1 manuscript		
Hishida, *Dr.* Seiji G., Seoul, Korea	1	
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, Cincinnati, O	1	
Historical Department of Iowa, Des Moines		4
Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington		4
Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y		1
Hongkong. Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, China	3	
Horsburgh, J., San Francisco, Cal	1	
Hunt, G. E., *M. D., D. D. S.*, Indianapolis, Ind	1	
Huston, C. D., Cedar Rapids, Ia		2
Iglesias, P., San José, Costa Rica	1	3
Iles, G., Montreal, Can		1
Illinois. Auditor of Public Accounts, Springfield	1	1
Illinois. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Springfield	2	
Illinois. Secretary of State, Springfield	4	
Illinois. State Board of Charities, Springfield	1	1
Illinois. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield	1	
Illinois Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, Chicago		7
Illinois Civil Service Commission, Springfield	1	
Illinois Outdoor Improvement Association, Chicago		1
Illinois State Bar Association, Mattoon	1	1
Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield	1	
Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield	1	
Illinois State Penitentiary, Joilet	1	
Illinois State Water Survey, Urbana	2	
Illuminating Engineering Publishing Company, New York City	1	
Imperial Consulate of Japan, Chicago	1	
Imperial Library of Japan, Tokyo		2
India. Commercial Intelligence Department, Calcutta	5	1
India. Government Printing, Calcutta	8	
India. Home Department, Calcutta	1	
India. Legislative Department, Calcutta	6	
India Office, London, Eng	1	
Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa		3
Indiana. Public Library Commission, Indianapolis	1	3
Indiana State Library, Indianapolis	30	31
Industrial Aid Society, Boston, Mass		1
Institute Tie, Chicago	1	
Iowa. Board of Railroad Commissioners, Des Moines	2	
Iowa. State University, Iowa City	1	
Iowa Geological Survey, Des Moines	1	
Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids	1	2
Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Ames		4
James, *Dr.* G. W., Pasadena, Cal		1
Jeffers, Le Roy, New York City	1	

Jersey City, *N. J.* Free Public Library		1
Jewish Theological Seminary, New York City		1
John Crerar Library, The Chicago ... 34 maps	23	24
Jordan, *Mrs.* M. C., Stoneham, Mass		52
Kansas. Attorney-General, Topeka	1	
Kansas City, *Mo.* City Comptroller	1	
Kansas City, *Mo.* Public Library		1
Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka	5	2
Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka	1	
Kattinsky, A. L., Chicago ... 2 charts		
Kemper, *Mrs.* A. C., Chicago	1	3
Keyes, T. Bassett, Chicago	1	
Kirk, *Mrs.* W. R., Chicago	1	1
Kongel. Norske Videnskabers Selskab, Trondhjem, Nor	1	
Königl. Bayerische Hof- und Staatsbibliothek, Munich Ger	1	
Königl. Bibliothek, Berlin, Ger		1
Königl. Universitäts-Bibliothek, Kiel, Ger		1
Kungl. Biblioteket, Stockholm, Sw	1	
Kungl. Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien, Stockholm, Sw	4	10
Kungl. Universitets-Biblioteket, Uppsala, Sw	1	2
Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antiquitets Akademien, Stockholm, Sw	3	
Lake, A. E. & A. C., Chicago		1
Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill	2	
Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian and other Dependent Peoples, Mohonk Lake, N. Y	1	
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, Mohonk Lake, N. Y	1	
Lanman, C. R., Cambridge, Mass		1
Law Register Publishing Company, Chicago		2
Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Cal	1	
Lewis, E. S., St. Louis, Mo ... 1 chart		2
Lewis Institute, Chicago		3
Library of Congress, Washington, D. C	4	4
Loomis Family Association, Windsor, Conn		1
Loubat, Duc de, Paris, Fr	2	
Louisville, *Ky.* Free Public Library		1
Lowell, *Mass.* City Library		1
Lübeck, *Ger.* Stadtbibliothek		1
Lunds Universitet, Lund, Sw	1	
McCune, *Mrs.* A. W., Salt Lake City, Utah		1
McGill University, Montreal, Can	1	2
McKinley Memorial Association, Philadelphia, Pa		1
McPike, E. F., Chicago		2
Madras. Agricultural Department, Fort Saint George, India		1
Madras. Government Press, Madras, India	17	10
Madras. Local and Municipal Department, Madras, India	2	1
Madras. Marine Department, Madras, India		3
Madras. Public Works Department, Madras, India	1	2
Madras. Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, India		4
Maffet, G. W., Lawrence, Kan		1

Maine. Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, Augusta	1	
Maine Historical Society, Portland		1
Manchester, *Eng.* Public Free Libraries	1	
Manitoba. Department of Public Works, Winnipeg, Can.		1
Manitoba. King's Printer, Winnipeg, Can	2	
Mann, *Mrs.* Mary Ridpath, Chicago	6	
Martin, C., Chicago	2	
Massachusetts. Board of Prison Commissioners, Boston	1	
Massachusetts. Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Boston	3	
Massachusetts. Civil Service Commission, Boston	1	
Massachusetts. State Board of Charity, Boston	1	
Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst		21
Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game, Boston	3	
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston		1
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston		1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston	1	
Merchants' Association of New York, New York City	1	4
Merrill, W. S., Chicago ... 1 manuscript	15	20
Mexico. Red Meteorológica, Toluca, Mex		4
Mexico. Secretaría General del Gobierno, Toluca, Mex	2	
Meyer, P., Chicago		1
Michigan. Department of State, Lansing		12
Michigan Experiment Station, East Lansing	1	
Michigan State Library, Lansing	23	35
Middlebrook, L. F., Hartford, Conn	1	
Minas Geraes. President, Bello-Horizonte, Brazil	1	
Miner, D. M., Winchester, Ill		1
Mines and Minerals, Scranton, Pa	1	
Minneapolis, *Minn.* Public Library		4
Minnesota. Railroad and Warehouse Commission, St.Paul	2	
Minnesota. State Bureau of Labor, St. Paul		1
Minnesota. Historical Society, St. Paul	2	
Mission Field, New York City	1	
Mission Romande, Lausanne, Swit	1	
Missionary Link, New York City	1	
Missions to Seamen, London, Eng	1	
Mississippi. Department of Archives and History, Jackson	4	
Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, Rolla	2	
Moon, J. H., Fallington, Pa	1	
Moore, D. B., Chicago		1
Moulton, *Mrs.* G. M., Chicago		1
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, Rider, Md		1
Mowry, D. E., Madison, Wis		1
Murray, D., Glasgow, Scot	3	
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass	1	3
Natal. Colonial Secretary, Pietermaritzburg, S. Afr	1	
National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston, Mass	2	
National Business League of America, Chicago		1
National Child Labor Committee, New York City		1
National Conference of Charities and Correction, Fort Wayne, Ind		3
National Society of New England Women, New York City		1
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C	1	

National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, New York City		2
National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of Illinois, Chicago		1
National University of Greece, Athens	2	1
National Women's Trade Union League, Chicago		1
Nazareth Academy, La Grange, Ill		1
Nebraska State Library, Lincoln	9	
New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston		1
New England Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	1	
New Jersey. Adjutant General, Trenton	2	
New Jersey. Comptroller of the Treasury, Trenton	2	
New Jersey. Geological Survey, Trenton	1	
New Jersey. State Board of Assessors, Trenton	2	1
New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Kearney		1
New York. Department of Labor, Albany	3	
New York. State Historian, Albany	2	1
New York City. Board of City Record	19	
New York City. Department of Education	1	
New York City. Department of Parks	2	
New York Association for the Blind, New York City		2
New York Farmers, New York City		1
New York Public Library, New York City	1	
New York State Education Department, Albany	10	5
New York Tax Reform Association, New York City		1
New York University, New York City	2	
New Zealand. Registrar-General, Wellington	3	
Nimmo, D. C., Detroit, Mich		1
North Central Improvement Association, Chicago		1
North Dakota Geological Survey, Grand Forks	1	
Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn		1
North-West Frontier Province. Archæological Survey, Peshawar, India		1
North-West Frontier Province. Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, Peshawar, India	1	9
North-West Frontier Province. Revenue Commissioner, Peshawar, India	1	9
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill	1	
Nova Scotia. King's Printer, Halifax, Can	1	
Ohio. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Columbus	1	
Ohio Society Sons of the Revolution, Cincinnati	1	
Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society, Columbus	1	
Ohio State Library, Columbus	39	16
Ontario. King's Printer, Toronto, Can	1	
Ontario Historical Society, Toronto, Can	1	
Ontario Legislative Library, Toronto, Can	7	
Orange River Colony. Library of Parliament, Bloemfontein, S. Afr	2	2
Osaka Library, Osaka, Japan		1
Ostrander, *Hon.* P. W., Brooklyn, N. Y	1	
Paltsits, V. H., Albany, N. Y		1
Panama. Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, Panama	9	6
Panconcelli-Calzia, *Dr.* G., Marburg, Ger		7
Papua. Government Secretary, Port Moresby	1	

Parkes, *Mrs.* C. F., Chicago	90	14
Patterson, N. L., Chicago. Collection of genealogical manuscripts		1
Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md		1
Peace Society of the City of New York		2
Pierce, *Mrs.* Fay, Chicago	1	
Pennsylvania History Club, Philadelphia	1	
Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia		1
Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, Germantown	1	1
Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg	46	31
Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation Society		1
Philippine Islands. Department of the Interior, Manila	1	
Playground Association of Chicago		11
Poland Spring Art Gallery, South Poland, Me		1
Price, *Mrs.* F. L., Austin, Tex		3
Prota-Giurleo, *Prof.* L. S., Pollena-Trocchia, Italy	1	4
Providence, *R. I.* City Auditor	1	
Providence, *R. I.* City Sergeant	1	
Public Library of New South Wales, Sydney		1
Public Publishing Company, Chicago		2
Punjab. Director of Land Records, Lahore, India		1
Punjab. Government Secretariat, Lahore, India	6	24
Putnam, E., Wellesley, Mass	1 chart	
Quebec. Legislative Assembley, Quebec, Can	5	
Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, N. Y		2
Railway World, Philadelphia, Pa	1	
Rawie, H., Columbus, O		2
Raymond, G. L., Washington, D. C	9	
Reed, C. B., Chicago		1
Regions Beyond Missionary Union, London, Eng	1	
Reisinger, H., New York City	1	
Reliance Trading Company, New York City	1	
Rhode Island. Board of State Charities and Corrections, Providence	1	
Riggs, A. L., Santee, Neb	2	
Rogers, E. E., Chicago		1
Rosenthal, J., Munich, Ger	1	
Royal Society of Canada, Ottawa	1	
Rudolph, A. J., Chicago	1	3
Runk, L. B., Philadelphia, Pa	1	
St. Louis University	1	
Sanitary District of Chicago		1
Saskatchewan. Department of Agriculture, Regina, Can	1	
Saskatchewan. Government Printing Office, Regina, Can.	3	
Schlapp, G., Fort Madison, Ia	1	
Schmidt, H., & C. Günther, Leipzig, Ger	1	
Schmidt, J., Madison, Wis		5
Schmitt, *Dr.* L., Marburg, Ger	1	
Schneider, O. C., Chicago	1 manuscript	6
Scovel, *Mrs.* J. C., Chicago	14	
Selby, *Hon.* P., Chicago		2
Seymour, R. F., Chicago	1	
Shepardson, F. W., Chicago		1
Silvin, E., Santa Barbara, Cal		1

Smith College, Northampton, Mass	1	
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C	4	1
Snape, *Rev.* W., Bordulac, N. D		2
Society of American Wars, Commandery of the District of Columbia, Washington		2
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Missouri, Bethany	1	
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio, Cincinnati	1	
Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Missouri, Bethany	1	
Society of Western Artists, Chicago		1
Sorensen, S., Chicago ..... 1 map	1	
Sotheran, H. & Co., London, Eng	1	
South African Customs Statistical Bureau, Cape Town	7	
South Australia. Chief Secretary, Adelaide	7	90
South Australia. Government Statist, Adelaide	2	
Sprague, *Mrs.* A. A., Chicago	17	
Stavanger Museum, Stavanger, Nor	2	
Stevens, B. F., & Brown, London, Eng	2	
Stinson Memorial Association, Portland, Me	1	
Stolz, J., Chicago		1
Surinam. Gouvernements-Secretaris, Paramaribo	4	8
Sutliff, S. M., Chicago		2
Sveriges Offentliga Bibliotek, Stockholm, Sw	1	
Talbot, *Dr.* E. S., Chicago		1
Tasmania. Department of Lands and Surveys, Hobart	1	1
Tasmania. Government Printing Department, Hobart	1	
Tasmania. Government Statistician and Registrar-General, Hobart	1	
Tasmania. Mines Department, Hobart	1	
Taylor, *Mrs.* Harriet, Chicago	2	2
Terquem, E., Paris, Fr	1	
Terrell, E. H., San Antonio, Tex		1
Theodore Thomas Orchestra, Chicago		29
Thomas, A. A., Dayton, O	1	
Thomas, *Mrs.* Theodore, Chicago	185	312
Thompson, S., Chicago		1
Towle Manufacturing Company, Newburyport, Mass	1	3
Tucker, G. M., Albany, N. Y	1	
Tufts College, Tufts College, Mass		1
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. Government Press, Allahabad, India	3	8
U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners, Washington, D. C	2	
U. S. Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C	5	
U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C	19	6
U. S. Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C	1	
U. S. Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C	4	2
U. S. Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C	3	
U. S. Bureau of Manufactures, Washington, D. C	4	26
U. S. Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C	9	
U. S. Bureau of Rolls and Library, Washington, D. C	2	
U. S. Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C	3	
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C	3	
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C	4	67

U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C.	2	
U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.	3	
U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.	2	
U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. .....103 topographic maps	35	17
U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.	18	180
U. S. International Bureau of the American Republics, Washington, D. C.	1	2
U. S. International Union of the American Republics, Washington, D. C.	3	
U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.	2	
U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.	1	
U. S. Navy Department, Washington, D. C.		4
U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.	13	
U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.	2	
U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. .....15 maps	2	
U. S. Weather Bureau, Chicago Station .....302 maps		
U. S. Weather Bureau, Illinois Section, Chicago	1	
U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington Section, Seattle	1	
United States Brewers' Association, New York City	3	
United States Revolver Association, New York City		2
Universalist General Convention, Rochester, N. Y.	1	
Universitäts-Bibliothek, Basel, Swit		1
Université Laval, Montreal, Can	2	
University of California, Berkeley	1	15
University of Chicago	13	25
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scot	3	
University of Illinois, Urbana	3	26
University of Kansas, Lawrence	1	
University of Maryland, Baltimore	1	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	3	
University of Missouri, Columbia	2	1
University of Nashville		1
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1	
University of Nevada, Reno	1	1
University of Texas, Austin	4	5
University of the State of New York, Albany	6	4
University of Utah, Salt Lake City		2
University of Vermont, Burlington	1	
University of Virginia, Charlottesville	1	
University of Wisconsin, Madison	9	5
Unknown	17	31
Upton, G. P., Chicago	279	39
Van Hook, W., Chicago	1	
Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station, Burlington	1	3
Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier	1	2
Vermont State Library, Montpelier	3	
Virginia State Library, Richmond	1	
Voelkel, *Dr.* T., New York City	2	1
Walter, *Mrs.* A. M., Chicago	9	
Walters, H., Baltimore, Md	1	
Wandsworth, *Eng.* Town Clerk		1
Warren, *Hon.* F. E., Washington, D. C.	3	2

Warvelle, G. W., Chicago		2
Watson, *Miss* Mary L., Chicago	3	4
Watt, C. E., Chicago	1	
Watts and Co., London, Eng	1	
Welch, *Mrs.* Ashbel, Germantown, Pa		1
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass	2	3
Western Australia. Registrar General, Perth	1	
White, *Mrs.* Harriet R., Chicago	9	
Whitten, R. H., New York City		1
Wilkinson, H., Chicago		2
Williams, C. S., New York City	1 manuscript	
Williams, R., Chicago	1	
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass	1	
Winston, A. P., St. Louis, Mo		1
Wisconsin. Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, Madison	4	
Wisconsin. Civil Service Commission, Madison	1	
Wisconsin. Commissioners of Fisheries, Madison	1	
Wisconsin. Executive Office, Madison	1	
Wisconsin. State Banking Department, Madison	2	
Wisconsin. State Historical Society, Madison	6	
Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison		9
Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, Madison	6 maps	1
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions Reformed Church in America, New York City	1	
Woman's Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn	1	
Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest, Chicago	1	
Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands, New York City		1
Women's General Missionary Society, Xenia, O	1	
Worcester, *Mass.* Free Public Library		1
Worcester County Law Library, Worcester, Mass		1
Yale University, New Haven, Conn	4	1
Yorkshire Parish Register Society, Leeds, Eng	1	
Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee, Wis	2	
Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, New York City	1	

The Newberry Library, being a designated depository of United States Government publications, received during the year 1909, 332 volumes, 646 pamphlets, and 1 map.

EXHIBIT IX.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Bank Stock	$ 10,500.00
Bonds	210,742.50
Loans secured by Real Estate	21,179.00
Contracts for sale of Real Estate	116,352.52
Delinquent contracts for sale of Real Estate	3,923.70
Balance to credit at Bank	16,197.10

The expenditures for books, periodicals, and fittings of Library from its foundation to date amount to..... 572,887.20

REAL ESTATE.

43 Lots in Newberry's Addition to Chicago.
2 Lots in Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition.
1 Lot in original town.
22 Lots in Kinzie's Addition.
Undivided property on Lake Shore, Kinzie's Addition.
13 Lots in Bushnell's Addition.
12 Lots in State Bank Addition.
135 Lots in Library Addition.
9 Lots in Newberry Estate Subdivision of Sec. 19, 39, 14.
3 Lots in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 3, 39, 14.
33.83 Acres in Sec. 34, 39, 13.
1 Lot in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 7, 39, 14.
18 Lots in Sec. 34, Town of Jefferson.
9 Lots Geo. Smith's Addition to Chicago, Sec. 22, 39, 14.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

Report *of the* Trustees *of the* Newberry Library *for the* Year 1910

Chicago
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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, January 1, 1911

To His Excellency Charles S. Deneen
Governor of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.

SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled: "*An Act to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages, and towns in this State*" (Illinois), approved June 17, 1891, under which this corporation is organized, the Trustees of the Newberry Library submit their nineteenth annual report for the year 1910.

The Trustees have been called upon to mourn, during the past year, the loss by death of their honored associate, Hon. Lambert Tree, which occurred in New York on October 9, 1910. Judge Tree was a Charter Member of the Library and its First Vice-President, having succeeded the late Edward Isham, Esq., in that office. A copy of the memorial tribute of Judge Tree's associate Trustees will be found herewith.

Judge Tree bequeathed to The Newberry Library, in addition to whatever volumes in his library The Newberry did not have duplicated, a set of the Almanach de Gotha in fine binding, complete from 1770 to 1910, and also his portrait, by Leon Bonnat of Paris.

A list of the present Trustees and Officers, together with a list of the Trustees from the organization of the Library in 1892 to 1910, is included as usual.

In the Annual Report of the Librarian, appended hereto, there will be found the general statistics of the Library for the past year, including those of its general administration, accessions, number of periodicals, attendance, and use of the Library, a list of current serials, and the names of donors and their respective gifts.

In addition to the acknowledgments which have been officially

made to the several donors of documents to the Library, the Trustees would, in this public report, express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness that has made this institution the recipient of their gifts.

A statement of the assets of The Newberry Library, on December 31, 1910, with the real estate; also the expenditures for books, pamphlets, maps, and fittings of the Library, from its foundation to date, will be found on page 40.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Blatchford, *President*

MEMORIAL TO THE HONORABLE LAMBERT TREE

The Trustees desire to express their sense of the loss which The Newberry Library has sustained in the death of their friend and associate, Lambert Tree, and direct that the following sketch of his life be entered upon the records.

Lambert Tree was born in Washington, D.C., November 29, 1832. His family came to America in 1635 and settled in Maryland. His paternal and maternal grandfathers served in the Revolution.

His early education was by private tutors. He obtained a degree in the University of Virginia. He came to Chicago in 1855 and began the practice of law. In 1870 he became a judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. His faithful service on the bench impaired his health and he resigned. He spent several years in travel and study in Europe. President Cleveland appointed him Minister to Belgium. After three years' service he was transferred to St. Petersburg. At his own request he was recalled by President Harrison, who soon afterward appointed him member of the Pan-American Monetary Conference.

In his later years, his wealth and personal influence were largely used to promote the material, artistic, and intellectual betterment of Chicago.

December 5, 1910

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees, The Newberry Library:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I have the honor to submit the report of the Librarian. The statistics given herein are taken from the several records currently kept by the assistants in the various departments of the Library.

Book selection and acquisition.—The selection and acquisition of the books purchased during the year have been in accordance with a program determined upon by the Book Committee at a meeting held on February 24. Three definite objects have been kept in view, viz.: (1) To keep up to date the literature of the subjects in which the Library is already strong; (2) to fill out and strengthen subjects incompletely represented; (3) to respond to and even anticipate the wants of our public with respect to the best recent publications on the subjects in which the Library specializes. Accordingly, thirty-five lists, comprising over 3,000 titles, have been submitted to the Book Committee and received their approval. The first object named above has been secured in the regular routine way through purchases made at book-auctions, from dealers' catalogues, or orders sent to our agents. In furtherance of the second, extensive special lists were prepared on the following subjects: Religion, Philosophy and Psychology, British History, Spanish History, Literary Criticism (English and foreign), and the Modern Drama (American, English, and European). The third object has been satisfactorily attained through the immediate purchase, in orders sent out weekly or monthly, of some 1,200 titles, English and foreign, published in 1909 and 1910. The use of the printed catalogue cards received from the Library of Congress has immensely facilitated the progress of these recent publications through the catalogue department to the shelves where they become accessible to readers. Appended to this report will be found a selected list of certain of

these works, which it may interest local students and others to know are here and accessible to students of their respective subjects.

In September Dr. Berthold Laufer submitted his final report on the East Asiatic books, which he has been gathering for us since 1908.

"In planning out the scope of this library," he says, "it has been my endeavor to make it as fully representative as possible of all departments of the Chinese and Tibetan literatures, and I dare say that there is no important ancient or modern Chinese book not to be found in this collection. It will be, I think, a good working library for the American students of the East, a practical reading library for the Chinese students in America, ... and a library full of interest to the librarian who is intent on studying the development and history of the book, of printing and wood engraving. Altogether [1157] works in 13,483 volumes have been procured, distributed as follows: Bibliography, Catalogues of Libraries, 13; Collections of Reprints (Ts'ung shu), 32; Cyclopaedias, 11; Classical Literature, Philosophy, 45; History, 102; Biography, 15; Lexicography, 47; Epigraphy, 16; Facsimile prints of ancient manuscripts and inscriptions, 163; Illustrated works on Archaeology, 12; Painting, Drawing, the Arts in general, 126; Seals, 5; Essays, Memoirs, Collectanea, 61; Poetry, 48; Belles-Lettres, 39; Buddhism, 43 in Chinese, 310 in Tibetan; Taoism, 18; Islam, 21; Archery, 2. As to language, there are 143 works in Japanese, 310 in Tibetan, 72 in Mongol, 60 in Manchu (or in Manchu and Chinese), the rest being in Chinese. There are 18 Manuscripts, all unpublished and valuable. Sixty of the 1,215 works represent early [books] executed prior to the now reigning dynasty. We have two fine books of the Sung period, dated 1167 and 1172 respectively, the latter being a perfect copy of the famous history of China by the philosopher Chu-Hsi in 100 volumes. There is one of the Yūan or Mongol Dynasty (13th century), and 57 come down from the Ming period (1368–1640), with such early dates as 1395, 1447, 1467, 1504, 1558, 1559, 1572, etc."

The latest shipment from Dr. Laufer has not yet been received at the Library; hence it does not appear in the statistics given in this report.

The gifts of the year have been numerous and varied; a detailed list of their donors appears, as usual, in an appendix. The bequest of Judge Tree brought us his splendid set of the Almanach de Gotha extending from 1770 to 1910 inclusive. In all probability there is no more complete set than this in the United States, as the only volumes lacking are those for the years 1763 to 1769, and very few European libraries possess these. In accordance with instructions left by Judge Tree in his will, thirty-nine other volumes were selected from his library and have been added to our collection.

Mr. Milward Adams presented a collection of 130 photographs which have a unique interest. They are portraits of distinguished statesmen, orators, lecturers, musicians, singers, etc., who appeared at the Auditorium during the twenty-five years of Mr. Adams' managership. All bear autograph inscriptions or expressions of appreciation from their subjects to Mr. Adams. These photographs have been newly mounted and placed in twelve handsome portfolios made in book form.

Other gifts worthy of special mention were those from:

Mrs. R. N. Isham, Chicago: 14 volumes of Scribner's Magazine; 56 volumes of Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine; a complete set, volumes 1–263, of Littell's Living Age; and the first 47 volumes of The Dial.

Mrs. Arthur T. Aldis, Lake Forest, Ill.: 85 volumes of Records of Claims, 1880–1884, issued by the French and American Claims Commission. This set was originally the personal copy of Judge A. O. Aldis, a member of the Commission.

Mr. J. Husband, Chicago: 72 volumes of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, 1835–1871.

Dr. C. H. von Klein, Chicago: 65 volumes, chiefly literary or linguistic.

Rev. C. W. Leffingwell, Knoxville, Ill.: 28 volumes of Living Church Annual, 1882–1909.

Miss M. E. Ahern, Chicago: 17 volumes and 15 pamphlets, including 13 volumes of Shakespeare's works.

Mr. W. S. B. Mathews, Chicago: a collection of vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Florence J. Adams, Chicago: Alfred Bates (Ed.), The Drama, 22 volumes, 14 volumes of the works of Lady Catherine Charlotte Jackson, and 5 volumes on various subjects.

The Friday Club, Chicago: volume 12 of Il Breviario Grimani della Bibliotheca di S. Marco in Venezia, Leyde, completing the set of this valuable publication.

The John Crerar Library, Chicago: 42 volumes and 14 pamphlets of miscellaneous works.

National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston: 26 volumes.

Oregon State Library: 97 volumes and 75 pamphlets of Oregon State documents.

National Battlefields Commission in Commemoration of the Tercentenary of the Founding of Quebec by Champlain, Quebec: 1 bronze medal in case.

Imperial and State Governments of India: 146 volumes and 165 pamphlets.

South American Governments: 18 volumes, 22 pamphlets, and 18 maps.

Central American Governments: 8 volumes and 24 pamphlets.

The subjects represented by the year's acquisitions both by purchase and by gift may be seen by means of the following table showing the class-groups to which the volumes and pamphlets have been assigned by the Classification Department, so far as this work was completed on December 31, 1910:

	Vols. & Pams.
General Reference	62
Periodicals	346
Newspapers	79
Academies	51
Philosophy	154
Religion	355
Ecclesiastical History	250
Biography	427
Genealogy	260
History	1,148
Geography	204
Political Economy	875
Sociology	320
Education	253
Civil Government	686
Law and Legislation	367
Congressional Documents	151
Science and Technology (General Works)	465
Military and Naval Arts	194
Sports	15
Music, Theater	847
Fine Arts	360
Language	310
Literature	1,088
Bibliography	509
Museum	8
Genealogical Manuscript	1
Total	9,784

The total quantitative increase of the Library during 1910 was:

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Total Pcs.
Purchases	7,291	165	7,456
Gifts	1,835	1,865	3,700
U.S. Government deposit	661	617	1,278
	9,787	2,647	12,434

Other classes of material:

Maps, charts, etc.	367	
Music in sheets (pieces)	338	
Photographs	191	
Prints and engravings	34	
Manuscripts	5	
Bronze medal	1	
	936 pcs.	936
Total number of pieces added in 1910		13,370
Entered in Accession record, 1910		8,720
Aggregate number of books, pamphlets, manuscripts, maps, engravings, etc., in the Library, January 1, 1911		272,712

Attendance and use.—The Library was open 308 days and the number of readers to whom books were issued in the several departments was 66,410, distributed as follows:

General Reading Room and allied departments	44,349
Department of History	12,918
Bibliographical Museum	4,924
Department of Arts and Letters	3,420
Department of Special Collections	799

The average daily attendance was 215; the smallest on any day was 100, and the largest, 442. It is a curious fact that the number of men using the Library was greater by 2,490 than in 1909; but the number of women readers shows a loss of 4,049. All the above-named departments except the general Reading Room had an increased attendance over that of the previous year. The attendance during the months of February, October, November, and December was larger by 2,295 than in the corresponding months of 1909. During the period from March 1 to July 31, however, there was an unusual falling off in the number of readers.

The number of books consulted of which an exact record was kept was 95,554. Of these the daily average was 310; the small-

est number called for on any one day was 175, and the largest, 647. These figures by no means represent the total use of the Library's material possessions. Indeed, they are so misleading if taken literally by the uninitiated that I sometimes question the wisdom of printing them. In the first place they do not include the use made of the several thousand general reference works on open shelves to which readers have unrestricted access; secondly, they do not include the consultation of the new books which are likewise placed on the open shelves in the chief departments; thirdly, they do not record the number of volumes used by the university professors who are given direct access to the book stacks. Finally, in the case of the books in the Department of Genealogy it has been the rule of this Library to record only 10 per cent of the volumes used, for the reason, I am told, that workers in this subject may "often have to look through a score of volumes before they find the item, fact, or reference for which they are searching." I very much doubt if there is another institution in the country which has so modest, self-denying, and ultra-conservative a rule. The reason given for it is one that is or may be equally true of most other subjects in which an investigation is conducted. In my own experience, the preparation of a brief six-page printed article once required on my part the consultation of over 1,200 volumes and pamphlets. That is precisely what happens in any piece of thorough literary or historical investigation where the literature of the subject is abundant. It is, therefore, quite evident that our recorded statistics fail to indicate with exactness or truth the real extent to which our books are used by the public.

During the year there was a marked increase in the use of the books on the following subjects: Bibliography, Religion, History, Genealogy, Civil Government, Military and Naval Arts, Literature, and Sports. The Special Collections were likewise used to a much greater extent than ever before. The number of volumes consulted in the Bonaparte Philological Collection was 1,267; in 1909 it was 799. Of the Chinese Collection, 1,280 volumes were used; in 1909 the number was 204. In the Egyp-

tology Collection, 1,756 books were called for, as compared with 654 in 1909. These facts clearly indicate that there is an increasing use of our materials on those subjects in which the Library specializes, and in which it has larger and stronger collections than other institutions in this vicinity.

We have received about the usual number of letters of inquiry from persons residing at a distance. The information wanted is infinite in its variety, but can usually be supplied in typewritten answers varying in length from a few lines to three or four quarto sheets of letter paper. The location of the Library is obviously a hindrance to its use by a large number of residents of the City and suburbs. This is evidenced by the increasing number of letters we receive from such persons and by the very great extent to which the telephone is being used as a means of inquiry. As the telephone has proved itself an indispensable time-saving device in professional, business, and social life, it is not surprising that people are beginning to utilize it in connection with their library needs. I regard these calls upon us as perfectly legitimate, and the information asked for is, if obtainable, transmitted either by mail or telephone. This new form of library service must be accepted as a permanent feature of our work, and we must be prepared to render it in a prompt, accurate, and satisfactory manner. I do not propose, however, to make elaborate record of the number of volumes consulted by the library assistants in securing the information thus asked for, or to include in our statistics of *readers* the people who telephone their inquiries.

Inter-library loans.—Under the regulations permitting the loan of books to other libraries, sixty volumes have been borrowed for brief periods by the following institutions: University of Chicago, 33; Field Museum of Natural History, 1; Chicago Historical Society, 3; University of Illinois, 1; Cornell University Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1; University of Minnesota, 4; University of Nebraska, 6; Jacksonville, Ill., Public Library, 2; Lake Forest College, 5; Caxton Club, Chicago, 4.

Catalogue Department.—The reports of the Assistant Librarian show that 21,313 cards were added to the Official Catalogue.

With the exception of one or two large invoices received late in the year, the books acquired during 1910 have all been catalogued; there are practically no arrears to accumulate and cause trouble later. The use of the printed catalogue cards from the Library of Congress has aided materially in keeping current work up to date. Between April 1st and December 31st, we secured cards for 1,448 titles (representing 1,864 volumes) on the book lists approved during that period. Besides the current routine work the department has made considerable progress in the revision and improved coördination of entries and headings in the Official Catalogue, the necessity for which I described to you in a special report made in December, 1909. The task of adding the new class-marks to the cards in this Catalogue and removing the obsolete Poole marks has been completed; a total of 107,000 cards have had the new numbers placed upon them. As you know, this catalogue was formerly in two parts, one case containing the entries on the small-sized cards introduced by Dr. Poole, and a second case containing those written on the modern, standard-size card. The work of combining these two sets of different sized cards into one set in one alphabetical order, in a continuous series of trays of uniform size, began in December, 1909. On December 31, 1910, a total of 111,603 had been thus combined and consolidated into a single alphabetical series nearly through the letter P. Approximately one-half the time of the Assistant Librarian has been spent on this latter piece of work.

The preparation of a new public Author Catalogue is in the hands of a force of workers separate from the regular Catalogue Department. A detailed report of the work accomplished on this new catalogue since its commencement in April last will be presented to the Board in the near future.

Classification Department.—The following extracts from the annual summary of the work of this department, submitted by the assistant in charge, indicate something of its varied nature and activities.

"The total number of new titles classed was 3,766; of continuation titles, 3,404; of volumes and pamphlets, 9,784. The total

number of titles in the Library on January 1, 1910, was estimated at 121,109; adding the 3,766 titles of the past year, we have 124,-875 titles on January 1, 1911. Work upon classifying the titles in the Eames Collection was taken up in February, and during the year 1,767 out of the total 1,980 titles in the collection have been classified. The arrears of slips for insertion in the shelf-lists and finding-lists have been cleared away during the year and we are up to date. The number of entries mounted was 16,400. This is 7,380 short of the number written and mounted in 1909, but the 23,780 of that year included 8,000 entries for the Hayden pamphlets, many of them title-a-line entries. The following lines of future work for this department have been indicated by the Librarian: Classification of titles in the Eames and Bonaparte Collections; preparation of a classed list of the books and manuscripts in the Museum, and references for them under topics in the general classification; the writing of one extra entry in the form of a reference for (1) each individual work classed with a series to which it belongs, (2) any work treating of two topics of equal importance, (3) each series scattered by subject. The practice with regard to classing series has varied in the past, the set being sometimes scattered by the individual works composing it and sometimes kept together under the general subject of the series. The present practice is to keep together only those series which have topical significance (e.g., are illustrative of a subject, form of work, or period of time). General references from one topic to another in the classification have been made from the beginning; [but] particular references to individual works will be, it is believed, of greater benefit to the reference service of the Library."

Genealogical Index.—At the beginning of 1910, the last portion of some 70,000 entry slips was being added to the Index; this work was completed in February. During March and April, 42,930 previously prepared typewritten entries were mounted and cut in the Bindery. They have since been arranged in alphabetical order and are nearly ready for final insertion in the Index Books. Manuscript copy for approximately 25,580 new

entries has been prepared or indicated and is ready for the typist. When the above 42,930 mounted entries have been inserted, the Genealogical Index will contain an estimated total of 628,980 entries, which, it is believed, direct the user to over 1,000,000 references in the books in our collection. This is a notable achievement, and deserves the praise which readers here and visitors from other parts of the country invariably bestow upon it. No other library in the world possesses so complete a tool for investigating the subject of family history and related topics.

Binding.—There were newly bound 3,473 volumes, or 509 more than last year; 182 pamphlets were put in Newberry bindings, and over 1,200 were inserted in 385 temporary Rudolph bindings. In addition, 1,147 volumes were repaired and relettered; 1,798 volumes had the class-marks gilded on their backs; 1,170 maps were mounted; 16,549 plates were guarded on mousseline. All volumes of current periodicals completed prior to October 1st were bound and on the shelves before December 31, 1910. The above by no means exhausts the record of work done by this department. It performs scores of minor services for the Library which do not lend themselves to classified description, but which are none the less important and valuable. All blank cards needed for our various catalogues are now prepared for us in the bindery, where machines for their accurate cutting and punching have been installed during the past year. The paper stock is secured in bulk from the mill which manufactures it, and we cut and punch the cards in quantities suited to our needs. This change has resulted in a very material saving in the cost of the cards, of which we are likely to use between 50,000 and 60,000 annually.

Evening Service.—On October 1st the formation of a separate evening staff was completed. No member of the day force who has worked continuously from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. (exclusive of the luncheon hour) is now called on for service after 6 P.M., except in an emergency or occasionally as a substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. C. CARLTON, *Librarian*

SELECTED ADDITIONS

A LIST OF THE MORE IMPORTANT WORKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1910

Abarca, P. Los reyes de Aragon en anales historicos. Madrid. 1682–1684. 2 v. F°.

Albèri, E., *ed.* Relazioni degli ambasciatori veneti al Senato. Firenze. 1839–1863. 15 v. 8°.

Alcalá Galiano, A. [M.]. Historia de España desde los tiempos primitivas hasta la mayoria de la reina Doña Isabel II. Madrid. 1844–1846. 7 v. 8°.

Allgemeine Musik-Zeitung; Wochenschrift für die Reform des Musiklebens der Gegenwart. Leipzig u. Cassel. 1874–1896. 23 v. F°.

Ashmole, E. Theatrum chemicum Britannicum, containing severall poeticall pieces of our famous English philosophers. . . . . London. 1652. 12°.

The Atlantis, a register of literature and science; conducted by members of the Catholic University of Ireland. London. 1858–1870. 5 v. 8°.

Austria. K. und K. Kriegs-Archiv. Oesterreichischer Erbfolge-Krieg, 1740–1748. Wien. 1896–1905. 8 v. (in 9). Atlas and 49 maps. Obl. F°.

Baco, J. Philosophia . . . . super quatuor libros sententiarum [of P. Lombardus] collecta . . . . ab H. Aymo. Augustae Taurinorum. 1667–1669. 3 v. 18°.

Baeumker, C., *and others, eds.* Beitraege zur Geschichte der Philosophie des Mittelalters. Münster. 1891–1910. 8 v. 8°.

Beiträge zur Kunstgeschichte. Leipzig. 1878–1907. Heft 1–7; Neue Folge, Heft 1–35. 8°.

Bernstein, E., *ed.* Documente des Socialismus. Berlin. 1901–1905. 5 v. 8°.

Berry, W. County genealogies. Pedigrees of the families in the County of Hants. London. 1833. F°.

Berry, W. Pedigrees of the families in the County of Sussex. [*Also*, Manuscript copy of "Soloman of Udimore co. Sussex and Headcorn co. Kent."] London. 1830. F°.

Bibliothèque Khédiviale. [Publications.] Le Caire & London. 1893–1905. 18 v. 8°–F°.

Blomefield, F. An essay towards a topographical history of the County of Norfolk. London. 1805–1810. 11 v. R. 8°.

Bofarull y Brocá, A. de. Historia critica . . . . de Cataluña. Barcelona. 1876–1878. 9 v. F°.

Brière, G., *and* Caron, P., *eds*. Répertoire méthodique de l'histoire moderne et contemporaine de la France. Paris. 1899–1902. 4 v. R. 8°.

Britton, J. The architectural antiquities of Great Britain. London. 1835. 5 v. F°.

Brother Jonathan; a weekly compend of belles lettres and fine arts, standard literature, and general intelligence. New York. 1842–1843. 6 v. L. 8°.

Burton, W. The description of Leicester Shire, containing matters of antiquitye, historye, armorye, and genealogy. London. [1622.] L. 8°.

[Capell, E., *ed*.] Prolusions; or, Select pieces of antient poetry. London. 1760. 12°.

Charles Frederick, *Grand Duke of Baden*. Politische Correspondenz, 1783–1806. Heidelberg. 1888–1901. 5 v. 8°.

Chippendale, T. The gentleman and cabinet-maker's director. . . . . 2d edition. London. 1755. F°.

Colección de documentos inéditos del Archivo general de la corona de Aragon. Barcelona. 1847–1876. 40 v. 8°.

Colección de escritores castellanos. Madrid. 1880–1909. 143 v. 16°.

Davidsohn, R. Geschichte von Florenz. Berlin. 1896–1908. 3 v. 8°.

Desbrière, É. 1793–1805, projets et tentatives de débarquement aux îles britanniques. Paris. 1900–1902. 4 v. (in 5). R. 8°.

Diccionario de la administración española. Madrid. 1892–1909. 18 v. (in 17). R. 4°.

Dormer, D. J. Anales de Aragon, desde el año M.D. XXV. . . . . hasta el de M.D.XL. n.p. 1697. L. 8°.

Duerer Society. [Publications.] London. 1898–1908. 10 v. F°.

Dvořák, A. Scherzo capriccioso für grosses Orchester. Op. 66. Berlin. n.d. L. 8°.

Erdmann, B., *ed.* Abhandlungen zur Philosophie und ihrer Geschichte. Halle a. S. 1893–1908. 34 v. 8°.

The Etude; a monthly educational musical journal. Philadelphia. 1888–1909. 21 v. F°.

Forbes, J. Oriental memoirs . . . . during seventeen years' residence in India. London. 1813. Atl. F°.

General orders. Spain and Portugal, 1809–1812; Spain and France, 1813. London. 1811–1814. 5 v. 8°.

Gilfillan, G., *ed.* Library edition of the British poets. London. 1853–1860. 48 v. 8°.

[Gough, R.] Sepulchral monuments in Great Britain . . . . to illustrate the history of families, manners . . . . and arts at the different periods from the Norman Conquest to the 17th century. London. 1786–1796. 2 v. (in 5). F°.

Gratius, O. Fasciculus rerum expetendarum & fugiendarum. Londini. 1690. 2 v. F°.

Griffith, F. L. Catalogue of the Demotic papyri in the John Rylands Library. Manchester. 1909. 3 v. F°.

Guicciardini, F. Opere inedite; illustrate da G. Canestrini. Firenze. 1857–1867. 10 v. 8°.

Hefele, K. J. von. Conciliengeschichte. Freiburg im Breisgau. 1873–1890. 9 v. 8°.

Hinneberg, P., *ed.* Die Kultur der Gegenwart. Berlin. 1906–1909. 12 v. R. 8°.

Historical Society of Trinity College, Durham, N.C. An annual publication of historical papers. Ser. 1–8. n.p. 1897–1909. 8°.

Hoffmann, H., *and* Zscharnack, L., *eds.* Studien zur Geschichte des neueren Protestantismus. Paris. 1908–1909. 8 v. 8°.

Institut International de Statistique. Bulletin. Rome. 1886–1908. 17 v. R. 8°.

Jewish Historical Society of England. Transactions; session 1893–1905. London. 1894–1908. 5 v. R. 8°.

———[Publications.] No. 1–3. London. 1901–1905. R. 8°.

Joannes, *de Fordun.* Scotichronicon genuinum. Oxonii. 1722. 5 v. 12°.

The journal of philosophy, psychology, and scientific methods. Lancaster, Pa. 1904–1909. 6 v. R. 8°.

Killigrew, T., *the Elder.* Comedies and tragedies. London. 1664. L. 8°.

Koch, M. Studien zur vergleichenden Litteraturgeschichte. Berlin. 1901–1909. 9 v. 8°.

Koeniglich-bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften. *Historische Commission.* Jahrbücher der deutschen Geschichte. Leipzig. 1863–1908. 31 v. 8°.

Langhans, W. Die Geschichte der Musik des 17., 18. und 19. Jahrhunderts. Leipzig. 1884. 2 v. 8°.

Leva, G. de. Storia documentata di Carlo V. Venezia. 1863–1894. 5 v. 8°.

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LIST OF CURRENT SERIALS

1910

Subject		In English Language	In Foreign Language	Purchased	Presented
Periodicals on general subjects	141	96	45	136	5
Bibliography	90	49	41	59	31
Biography	1	1	...	1	...
Civil Government	25	14	11	6	19
Ecclesiastical history	30	25	5	10	20
Education	56	52	4	17	39
Egyptology	5	...	5	5	...
Engineering	1	1	...	...	1
Fine arts	47	28	19	42	5
Genealogy	17	17	...	16	1
Geography	14	6	8	13	1
History	80	60	20	72	8
Language	72	23	49	68	4
Law	11	7	4	2	9
Literature	7	4	3	6	1
Military and Naval arts	6	5	1	6	...
Music. Theater	19	10	9	17	2
Natural Science	51	32	19	22	29
Newspapers	15	9	6	11	4
Philosophy	24	21	3	23	1
Political Economy	87	56	31	56	31
Religion	23	15	8	18	5
Sociology	1	1	...	...	1
Sports	2	2	...	2	...
Useful Arts	30	28	2	3	27
U.S. Congressional documents	35	35	...	...	35
U.S. Department of Agriculture	44	44	...	...	44
Total	934	641	293	611	323

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, 1910

Month	Reading Room and Allied Departments		Arts and Letters Department		History Department		Museum Including Bibliograph. Dept.		Collection Room		Total	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
January	3,578	1,057	122	115	762	363	256	133	28	19	4,746	1,687
February	3,244	1,374	156	178	910	446	334	286	33	15	4,677	2,299
March	2,723	1,418	183	175	777	400	257	151	45	10	3,985	2,154
April	2,280	887	151	128	778	324	246	134	44	22	3,499	1,495
May	2,348	939	141	122	642	284	194	162	31	11	3,356	1,518
June	2,070	954	139	126	643	352	202	173	48	24	3,102	1,629
July	1,724	698	149	70	583	258	228	166	42	38	2,726	1,230
August	2,185	702	163	112	743	301	261	206	30	29	3,382	1,350
September	2,586	713	138	98	713	361	231	146	63	37	3,731	1,355
October	2,970	1,451	223	187	695	405	243	237	40	48	4,171	2,328
November	3,079	1,507	142	144	772	439	188	154	51	27	4,232	2,271
December	2,917	945	147	111	737	230	195	141	37	27	4,033	1,454
Total	31,704	12,645	1,854	1,566	8,755	4,163	2,835	2,089	492	307	45,640	20,770
Grand Total	44,349		3,420		12,918		4,924		799		66,410	

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1910

Periodicals:

General periodicals on file	934

Readers:

Men	45,640
Women	20,770
Total	66,410

Recorded use of books	volumes	95,554

Accessions:	Vols.	Pams.	Total
Purchases	7,291	165	7,456
Gifts	1,835	1,865	3,700
Deposit of the U.S. Government	661	617	1,278
Total	9,787	2,647	12,434

Other classes of material:

Maps, charts, etc.	367	
Music in sheets (pieces)	338	
Photographs	191	
Prints and engravings	34	
Manuscripts	5	
Bronze medal	1	936
Total number of pieces added in 1910		13,370

Aggregate number of books, pamphlets, manuscripts, maps, engravings, etc., in the Library, January 1, 1911 272,712

LIST OF DONORS, 1910

	Vols.	Pams.
Abbot, *Dr.* E. Stanley, Waverly, *Mass.*	2	
Abernethy, W. J., Chicago		1
Acheson Oildag Company, Niagra Falls, *N.Y.*	1	
Adams, *Dr.* C., Kenilworth, *Ill.*	1	
Adams, *Mrs.* Florence J., Chicago	41	

	Vols.	Pams.
Adams, *Hon.* G. E., Chicago . . . . . 1 map		
Adams, Milward, Chicago . . . . . 130 autographed portraits	1	
Ahern, *Miss* M. E., Chicago	17	15
Alberta. Department of Agriculture	2	2
Alden, C. S., *Ph.D.*, Annapolis, *Md.*	1	1
Aldis, *Mrs.* Arthur T., Lake Forest, *Ill.*	85	
Allen, R. A., Chicago	6	
American Jewish Historical Association, New York City	1	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts	1	
Anonymous . . . . . 2 manuscripts	17	27
Argentine Republic. Secretary of Agriculture . . . . . 1 map	1	
Armstrong, Eliza C., Plainfield, *Ind.*	1	
Arnold, A., Boston, *Mass.*		1
Art Institute of Chicago	1	1
Ayer, E. E., Chicago	1	
Bacon, W. P., New Britain, *Conn.*		1
Bakewell, P., St. Louis, *Mo.*		1
Ballou, H. M., Honolulu, *H.I.*		4
Banning, P. W., Chicago . . . . . 1 manuscript	16	1
Barney, E. H., Springfield, *Mass.*		1
Baruch, *Dr.* S., New York City	1	
Bay, J. C., Chicago	1	6
Beer, W., New Orleans, *La.*	16	
Belfield, H. H., Chicago	1	
Bengal, Government of. Administrative Departments	19	39
Blackwelder, P., St. Louis, *Mo.*		1
Bolivia. Oficina Nacional de Estadistica	6	11
Bolton, C. K., Boston, *Mass.*		4
Bombay, Government of. Administrative Departments	36	6
Boston, *Mass.* City Auditor	1	
Bourne, *Hon.* J., Washington, *D.C.*		1
Bradley, *Miss* F. C., Chicago . . . . . A collection of prints		
Brazil. Ministerio da Viacão e Obras Publicas	6	
Bremisches Statistisches Amt	1	
British Columbia. King's Printer	1	
British Consulate General, Chicago	2	2
British Guiana. Government Secretary	2	
Buchanan, R., Washington, *D.C.*	1	
Buffalo, *N.Y.* City Clerk	1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association, Boston, *Mass.*	1	
Burma, Government of. Administrative Departments	10	36

	Vols.	Pams.
California Society Sons of the Revolution		1
California Weekly		1
Campeche. Governor	1	
Canada. Archivist	3	
Canada. Census and Statistics Office	1	
Canada. Department of Customs	1	
Canada. Department of Marine and Fisheries	1	
Canadian Patent Office	1	
Cape of Good Hope, Government of	3	7
Carlton, *Dr.* E. P., Chicago	1	
Carlton, W. N. C., Chicago	4	5
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburg, *Pa.*		1
Carter, *Gen.* W. H., Washington, *D.C*	10	
Carus, *Dr.* P., Chicago	1	
Central Howard Association, Chicago		7
Central Provinces, Government of. Administrative Dept's	5	9
Chicago. Board of Education		22
Chicago. Board of Supervising Engineers	1	
Chicago. Board of Trade	1	
Chicago. City Comptroller	1	
Chicago. City Council		34
Chicago. City Treasurer		2
Chicago. Civil Service Commission	3	
Chicago. Commission on City Expenditures		8
Chicago. Committee on Finance	1	
Chicago. Municipal Court	1	
Chicago. Sanitary District		1
Chicago. Special Park Commission	1	
Chicago Association of Commerce	1	
Chicago Daily News Fresh Air Fund		1
Chicago Historical Society	2	1
Chicago Literary Club		1
Chicago Real Estate Board	1	1
Chicago Single Tax Club		1
Child, *Rev.* F. S., Fairfield, *Conn.*	2	
Christian Liberty Bureau, Norwood, *O.*	1	
Christian Science Committee for the Distribution of Literature, Chicago	15	
Christian Science Monitor, Boston, *Mass.*	2	
Cincinnati, *O.* Board of Trustees of the Sinking Fund		1
Cincinnati Museum Association		12
City Club of Chicago		30

	Vols.	Pams.
Claypool, E. A., Chicago	8	
Clevenger, S. V., *M.D.*, Park Ridge, *Ill.*	1	
Club of Colonial Reprints, Providence, *R.I*		1
Coahuila de Zaragoza. Governor	1	
Coit, *Mrs.* H. R., Chicago	3	
Cole, G. W., Riverside, *Conn.*		4
Collins, H. O., Los Angeles, *Cal.*	1	
Colonial Society of Massachusetts	2	
Colorado. Department of Public Instruction		1
Colorado. School of Mines	1	
Comisión Protectora de Bibliotecas Populares, Buenos Aires, *Argent.*	17 maps	
Comité de Patronage des Étudiants Étrangers, Paris, *Fr.*	1	
Committee of Seven, Chicago		1
Connecticut. Railroad Commissioners	1	
Connecticut Historical Society		1
Connecticut State Library	16	5
Cook County. Board of Commissioners		1
Coorg, Government of. Administrative Departments	1	2
Coppons, A. C. de., Chicago	2	
Costa Rica. President	2	
Crane, A., Stamford, *Conn.*	1	
Crawford, Earl of, Wigan, *Eng.*	2	
Cuban Consulate, Chicago	2	
Dante Society, Cambridge, *Mass.*		2
Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, *D.C.*	1	1
Deane, R., Chicago		1
Debar, J., Cincinnati, *O.*	1	
Dennison, *Mrs.* E. W., Boston, *Mass.*	1	
Depew, *Hon.* Chauncey M., Washington, *D.C.*		4
Desvouges, A., Paris, *Fr.*	1	
Donnelley, R. R. & Sons Company, Chicago	1	
Dryden, J. F., Newark, *N.J.*	1	
Dudley, C. R., Denver, *Colo.*		1
Dupuy, H., Pittsburgh, *Pa.*	1	
Durango (State). Secretaria del Gobierno	2	
Durkee, *Miss* C. D., Chicago		2
Durning-Lawrence, *Sir* Edwin, *Bart.*, London, *Eng.*	1	
Duyckink, W. C., Plainfield, *N.J.*	1	
Dwight, R. H. W., Boston, *Mass.*		1
Dwight, S. F., Hillsdale, *Mich.*	1	

	Vols.	Pams.
Eastern Bengal and Assam, Government of. Administrative Departments	14	6
Eastman, C. R., Cambridge, *Mass*		2
Economista Peruano	1	
Emerson, A., Chicago		1
Farnsworth, E. C., Portland, *Me*	1	
Fay, S. B., Hanover, *N.H*	1	
Fernald, C. A., *M.D.*, Boston, *Mass*	1	
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago	5	14
Fiji. Colonial Secretary	1	76
Folsom, *Mrs.* Charles F., Boston, *Mass*	1	
French, C. N., Chicago	1	
French Consulate, Chicago	12	
Friday Club, Chicago	1	
Gallinger, *Hon.* J. H., Washington, *D.C.*	1	
Galt, T. A., Sterling, *Ill*		1
General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, New York City		1
Gilbert, *Rev.* S., Chicago		1
Gillette, K. C., Boston, *Mass*	1	
Goold, N., Portland, *Me*		1
Gordon, *Mrs.* Nelly K., Savannah, *Ga*	2	
Gould, W. E., Brookline, *Mass*		3
Grand Rapids, *Mich.* Common Council	1	
Greeley, S. S., Chicago	1	
Green, *Hon.* S. A., Boston, *Mass*		3
Grenada. Colonial Secretary	1	
Guatemala. Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores	3	1
Guatemala. Tipografía Nacional	2	1
Hagerman, H. J., Roswell, *N.M*	1	
Hallock-Greenewalt, *Mrs.* Mary, Philadelphia, *Pa*		1
Hardin, *Gen.* M. D., Chicago		1
Harper, F. P., & L. C., New York City	1	
Hartley, J. R., & W., Chrisman, *Ill*	1	
Hawaii Promotion Committee	1 map	
Hawley, F. B., *B.A.*, New York City	1	
Henderson, *Prof.* C. R., Chicago	132 leaflets	
Hewitt, *Mrs.* A. B., Lake Forest, *Ill*		1
Hill, W. M., Chicago	1	2
Hills Brothers Co., Chicago		1
Hishida, *Dr.* Seiji G., Seoul, *Korea*	1	

	Vols.	Pams.
Historical Department of Iowa		2
Historical Society of Pennsylvania		1
Hodges, A. D., *Jr.*, Boston, *Mass.*	1	
Hongkong. Colonial Secretary	3	
Honolulu Chamber of Commerce	1	
Huey, *Mrs.* Myra C., Chicago	1	
Huling, A. S., Topeka, *Kan.*	1	
Hunt, C. C., *M.D.*, Dixon, *Ill.*	1	
Hunt, G. E., *M.D.*, *D.D.S.*, Indianapolis, *Ind.*	1	
Hunt, J. E., Chicago	6	1
Huré, J., Paris, *Fr.*	1	
Husband, J., Chicago	72	
Hyde Park Historical Society, Hyde Park, *Mass.*	1	1
Hyzer, E. M., Chicago	1	
Illinois. Agricultural Experiment Station		9
Illinois. Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities	2	2
Illinois. Bureau of Labor Statistics	3	
Illinois. Secretary of State	2	
Illinois. State Civil Service Commission	1	
Illinois. State Water Survey	1	
Illinois. Superintendent of Public Instruction		2
Illinois State Historical Library	2	
Illinois State Historical Society	1	
Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History	5	
Imperial Consulate of Japan, Chicago	2	
India, Government of	33	2
India Office, London, *Eng.*	1	
Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, *Pa.*		2
Indiana State Library	24	40
Insel-Verlag, Leipzig, *Ger.*	1	
Institute Tie, Chicago	1	
Iowa Geological Survey	1	
Isham, *Mrs.* R. N., Chicago	380	
Janet, C., Voisinlieu, *Fr.*	1	5
John Crerar Library, Chicago	42	14
John More Association, Seattle, *Wash.*		1
Jordan, *Mrs.* M. C., Stoneham, *Mass.*		36
Joseph Fels Fund of America, Cincinnati, *O.*		1
Joslin, R. W., *LL.M.*, Elgin, *Ill.*	1	
Kansas. State Board of Agriculture		1
Kansas City, *Mo.* City Comptroller	1	

	Vols.	Pams.
Kansas State Historical Society	1	
Kentucky. Bureau of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics	1	
Kentucky. Insurance Department	1	
Kentucky. Secretary of State		1
Kentucky. State Auditor	1	
Kentucky. Superintendent of Public Instruction	1	2
Kentucky. Treasury Department	2	
Kinney, *Rev.* H. C., Chicago		4
Kippax, *Dr.* J. R., Chicago	1	
Kite, T., Cincinnati, *O.*	1	
Klein, *Dr.* C. H. v., Chicago	65	
Koch, T. W., Ann Arbor, *Mich.*	1	
Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian and other Dependent Peoples	1	
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration	1	
Lange, H. O., Leipzig, *Ger.*		1
Leffingwell, *Rev.* C. W., Knoxville, *Ill.*	2	8
Loomis, B., Hartford, *Conn.*	1	
Loubat, Duc de, Paris, *Fr.*	1	
Lummis, C. F., Los Angeles, *Cal.*		2
McClurg, A. C., & Co., Chicago	1	
McLachlan, *Hon.* J., Washington, *D.C.*		1
Maclagan, R. C., Edinburgh, *Scot.*	1	
McPike, E. F., Chicago	1 manuscript	1
Madras, Government of. Administrative Departments	17	14
Maine Historical Society	9 bookplates	1
Manitoba. King's Printer	1	
Martin, H. H., Chicago	2	
Maryland Conference of Charities and Correction	1	
Maryland Conservation Commission	1	
Maryland Geological Survey	2	
Maryland Weather Service	1	
Massachusetts. Board of Prison Commissioners	1	
Massachusetts. Bureau of Statistics of Labor		11
Massachusetts. Civil Service Commission	1	
Massachusetts. Commissioner of Public Records		2
Massachusetts. Commissioners on Fish and Game	2	
Massachusetts. State Board of Charity	1	
Massachusetts Commission on the Cost of Living	1	
Mathews, W. S. B., Chicago	collection of music	
Merrill, W. S., Chicago	1	2

	Vols.	Pams.
Mexico (State) Red Meteorológica		6
Mexico (State) Secretaria General del Gobierno	2	
Michigan. Department of State		12
Michigan Experiment Station	1	
Michigan State Library	31	13
Minas Geraes. President	1	
Mines and Minerals, Scranton, *Pa.*	1	
Minneapolis, *Minn.* Board of Park Commissioners	1	
Minnesota. Railroad and Warehouse Commission	1	
Missouri Botanical Garden	2	
Missouri Historical Society	1	1
Moffat, R. Burnham, New York City	1	
Montana. State Historical and Miscellaneous Library	9	15
Montgomery, *Dr.* L. H., Chicago		1
Moore, *Hon.* J. H., Washington, *D.C*		1
Morgan, F., Hartford, *Conn.*		1
Morris, H. C., Chicago		1
Morris & Company, Chicago		1
Moss, J. L., Chicago		1
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, Mount Vernon, *Va.*		1
Mowry, D. E., *A.B.*, Madison, *Wis.*		1
Muir, J., San Francisco, *Cal.*		1
Munson, M. A., New Haven, *Conn.*		2
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, *Mass.*	1	5
Nacional, El, Guatemala, *Cen. Am.*		20
Natal. Department of the Interior	1	
National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston, *Mass.*	26	
National Battlefield Commission, Montreal, *Can.*	1	
National Battlefields Commission in Commemoration of the Tercentenary of the Founding of Quebec by Champlain, Quebec, *Can.*	1 bronze medal	
National Council of Women of the United States, Wilmington, *Ill.*	1	
National Federation of Musical Clubs, St. Louis, *Mo.*	1	
National Shorthand Reporters' Association, Trenton, *N.J.*	1	
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington, *D.C.*	1	
Nebraska State Library	6	
Needham, C. K., New Albany, *Ind.*	2	
New England Society of Pennsylvania	1	
New Hampshire State Library	7	
New Jersey. Adjutant-General	2	

	Vols.	Pams.
New Jersey. Comptroller of the Treasury	2	
New Jersey. Geological Survey	1	
New Jersey. State Board of Assessors	2	1
New Jersey. State Board of Health	1	
New York. Department of Labor	6	
New York. State Historian	1	
New York City. Board of City Record	16	
New York City. Department of Education	1	
New York Farmers		1
New York Historical Society	2	
New York State Board of Charities	5	
New York State Education Department	1 map	13
New York State Executive Chamber	2	
New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children		1
New York State Library	6	
New Zealand, Government of	3	
Newcomb, G. E., Chicago	1 map	
Nijhoff, M., The Hague, *Neth.*	1	
North Carolina. Insurance Commissioner	11	
North Carolina. State Superintendent of Public Instruction		1
North Carolina Historical Commission	4	
North-West Frontier Province, Government of. Administrative Departments	2	16
Norton, O. W., Chicago	1	
Norwegian National League, Chicago		2
Ohio. Bureau of Labor Statistics		1
Ohio. Geological Survey	1 map	
Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society	1	
Oklahoma City. Chamber of Commerce		1
Ontario. Legislative Assembly	12	
Oregon Historical Society		1
Oregon State Library	97	75
Oxford Historical Society. *Eng.*		1
Panama. Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores	1	2
Panconcelli-Calzia, *Dr.* G., Marburg, *Ger.*		2
Papua, Government of	1	
Patten, E. B., Minneapolis, *Minn.*		1
Pennsylvania Prison Society		1
Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution	1	2
Pennsylvania State Library	18	22

	Vols.	Pams
Perry, *Mrs.* S. A., Evanston, *Ill.*	1	
Philippine Islands. Executive Bureau	1	
Pittsburgh, *Pa.* Civic Commission		1
Poland Spring Art Gallery		1
Progress Company, Chicago	3	
Providence, *R.I.* City Auditor	1	
Providence, *R.I.* City Sergeant	1	
Publicity Club of Minneapolis	1	
Punjab, Government of. Administrative Departments	4	26
Quebec. Legislative Assembly	5	
Rawie, H., Columbus, *O.*		5
Raymond, W., South Norwalk, *Conn.*		2
Reed, *Dr.* C. B., Chicago	1	
Regan Printing House, Chicago	1	
Rhode Island. Board of State Charities and Corrections	1	
Rhode Island Commissioners of Inland Fisheries	2	
Rhode Island Historical Society		2
Rice, W., Chicago	2 portraits	
Richmond, *Va.* Board of Health		6
Richmond, O. H., South Oak Park, *Ill.*	1	
Riggs, A. L., Santee, *Neb.*	2	
Root, C. T., New York City	1	
Rosenthal, Julius, Estate of	1	
Royal Society of Canada	2	
Rudolph, A. J., Chicago		2
Rumford Press, Concord, *N.H.*	1	
Russell, *Mrs.* Gurdon W., Hartford, *Conn*	1	
Sage, A. H., Chicago	1	
St. Louis Republic		1
Sapp, J. G., Wyanet, *Ill.*	1	
Sargent, J. S., Chicago	1 manuscript	
Saskatchewan. Department of Agriculture	1	
Saskatchewan. Government Printing Office	2	
Saskatchewan. Legislative Assembly	3	
Saskatchewan. Provincial Treasurer	1	
Saville, M. H., *and* Heye, G. G., New York City	1	
Scientific American, New York City		2
See, J. W., Hamilton, *O.*	3	
Shaub, P. H., Berwyn, *Ill.*		1
Shepherd Memorial Committee, Washington, *D.C.*		1
Shumway, E. G., Chicago	1	

	Vols.	Pams.
Silber, *Dr.* M., St. Louis, *Mo.*	1	
Skinner, E. F., Chicago		1
Smoot, *Hon.* Reed, Washington, *D.C.*		2
Snape, *Rev.* W., Kensal, *N.D.*		1
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California	1	
Somigli, C., Chicago	1	
South African Customs Statistical Bureau	13	2
South Australia, Government of	10	79
Stanley, H. W., Wichita, *Kan.*	1	
Stanton, G. Smith, New York City	1	
State Historical Society of Wisconsin	1	
States Publishing Co., Chicago	1	
Stavanger Museum. *Norway*	2	
Steele, F. M., Chicago	1	
Steiger, E. & Co., New York City	1	
Stenstrand, A., Chicago	4	2
Stevenson, *Dr.* W. M., Göttingen, *Ger.*	1	
Stoeckel, Carl *and* Ellen Battelle, Norfolk, *Conn.*	1	
Stubblefield, G. W., Bloomington, Ill.	1	
Sulzer, *Hon.* W., Washington, *D.C.*		1
Surinam. Gouvernements-Secretar.	2	11
Survey, The, New York City	1	1
Tasmania, Government of	4	1
Theodore Thomas Orchestra, Chicago		25
Thompson, S., Chicago	1	1
Towne, *Rev.* E. C., Westboro, *Mass.*		5
Tree, *Judge* Lambert, Estate of, Chicago	177	3
Tucker, *Drs.* F. F. *and* E. B., Pangkiachwang, *China*		2
Tucker, G. M., Albany, *N.Y.*	1	
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Government of. Administrative Departments	3	9
United States. Board of Indian Commissioners	1	
United States. Bureau of American Ethnology	3	1
United States. Bureau of Education	4	3
United States. Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization	1	
United States. Bureau of Insular Affairs	3	1
United States. Bureau of Labor	4	
United States. Bureau of Statistics	2	
United States. Census Office	1 map	
United States. Civil Service Commission	1	
United States. Coast and Geodetic Survey	1	

		Vols.	Pams.
United States.	Department of Agriculture	6	75
United States.	Department of Commerce and Labor	1	6
United States.	Geological Survey . . . . . 42 topographic maps	28	9
United States.	Government Printing Office	14	178
United States.	Hydrographic Office . . . . . 2 charts		
United States.	Hydrographic Office. Chicago Branch. 6 charts		76
United States.	Interstate Commerce Commission	1	
United States.	Library of Congress	5	5
United States.	Military Academy, West Point		1
United States.	National Museum		2
United States.	Patent Office	13	
United States.	Smithsonian Institution	6	22
United States.	Treasury Department		13
United States.	Weather Bureau . . . . . 15 charts		11
United States.	Weather Bureau. Chicago Station . . . . . 138 weather maps, 162 weather cards		
Upham, Warren, St. Paul, *Minn.*			1
Upton, G. P., Chicago . . . . . 59 photographic views		1	
Vermont State Library		3	1
Victoria, Government of . . . . . 1 map			
Vilatte, *Most Rev.* J. R.			2
Virginia State Library		2	
Vivisection Reform Society, Chicago			3
Wagner, H. K., St. Louis, *Mo.*			1
Wandsworth, *Eng.* Town Clerk			1
Warner & Swasey Company, Cleveland, *O.*			1
Warvelle, G. W., Chicago		1	3
Watson, *Miss* Mary L., Chicago			1
Watt, C. E., Chicago		1	
Watts and Co., London, *Eng.*		1	
Wenzlick, *Dr.* W., Milwaukee, *Wis.*		1	
Western Australia, Government of		1	
Wilkinson, H., Chicago		2	
Wisconsin. State Banking Department		2	
Wisconsin. State Historical Society		2	
Woman's Club, Shelbyville, *Ill.*			1
Woods, H. E., Boston, *Mass.*			1
Worcester, *Hon.* D. C., Manila, *P.I.*			1
Yale Association of Class Secretaries, New Haven, *Conn.*			1
Yates, *Hon.* R., Springfield, *Ill.* . . . . . 1 chart			
Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee, *Wis.*		4	2

	Vols.	Pams.
American and foreign libraries	26	72
Business, financial, and political organizations	15	46
Railway corporations		3
Religious, charitable, and other social organizations	34	29
Universities, colleges, academies, and other educational institutions	125	168

In addition to the above, The Newberry Library, being a designated depository of United States Government publications, received from the Superintendent of Documents during the year 1910, 661 volumes and 617 pamphlets, besides the preliminary issues, of which, however, no account is kept.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1910

Bank Stock	$ 10,500.00
Bonds	205,742.50
Loans secured by Real Estate	17,750.00
Contracts for sale of Real Estate	102,084.26
Delinquent contracts for sale of Real Estate	3,969.51
Balance to credit at Bank	6,239.59

The expenditures for books, periodicals, and fittings of the Library from its foundation to date amount to $600,914.94

REAL ESTATE

43 Lots in Newberry's Addition to Chicago.
2 Lots in Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition.
1 Lot in original town.
22 Lots in Kinzie's Addition.
Undivided property on Lake shore, Kinzie's Addition.
13 Lots in Bushnell's Addition.
12 Lots in State Bank Addition.
134 Lots in Library Addition.
9 Lots in Newberry Estate Subdivision of Sec. 19, 39, 14.
3 Lots in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 3, 39, 14.
33.83 Acres in Sec. 34, 39, 13.
1 Lot in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 7, 39, 14.
18 Lots in Sec. 34, Town of Jefferson.
8 Lots in Geo. Smith's Addition to Chicago, Sec. 22, 39, 14.

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

Report *of the* Trustees *of the* Newberry Library *for the* Year 1911

Chicago
1912

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Mr. Daniel Goodwin.....Resigned November 7, 1898
Mr. Franklin H. Head.....
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Mr. Henry J. Willing.....Died September 28, 1903
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Mr. Moses J. Wentworth.....Elected June 3, 1901
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Mr. John P. Wilson, Jr.....Elected January 3, 1911
Mr. Edward L. Ryerson.....Elected March 6, 1911

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, January 1, 1912

To His Excellency, Charles S. Deneen
Governor of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois:

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled: "*An Act to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages, and towns in this State*" (Illinois), approved June 17, 1891, under which this corporation is organized, the Trustees of The Newberry Library herewith transmit their twentieth annual report of the history and operations of the Library for the year 1911.

The following changes in the Board of Trustees have occurred since the date of the last report. Mr. John P. Wilson, Jr., was, on January 3, 1911, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Lambert Tree on October 9, 1910. On January 3, 1911, Mr. Edward E. Ayer, one of the charter members of the Board, resigned, and on March 6, 1911, Mr. Edward L. Ryerson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Ayer's resignation. The complete list of the present Trustees and officers, together with a list of the Trustees from the organization of the Library in 1892 to 1911, is given, as usual, in the accompanying pages.

The Annual Report of the Librarian, appended hereto, presents in detail a description of the work and activities of the several departments of the Library for the past year, including its general administration, accessions, number of periodicals, attendance and use of the Library, a list of current serials, with the names of donors and their respective gifts.

I may mention as a gratifying feature the marked increase in the number of readers, and the number of books supplied to them.

I would call special attention to the gift of Mr. Edward E. Ayer of his collection of Americana, within its special field the finest collection ever brought together by a private individual. The value of this collection has already been recognized by experts in our own city and throughout our country, who have made special use of the books and manuscripts contained therein. It places this Library in the first rank of institutions where American history may be studied from its sources.

We are also indebted to Mr. Charles G. Dawes of this city for the gift of the collection made by his uncle Ephraim C. Dawes, who was a resident of Washington during the Civil War. This collection of some eight hundred volumes greatly strengthens the resources of the Library in this important division of American history.

In addition to the acknowledgments which have been officially made to the several donors of documents to the Library, the Trustees would, in this public report, express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness that has made this institution the recipient of their gifts.

A statement of the assets of The Newberry Library, on December 31, 1911, with the real estate; also the expenditures for books, pamphlets, maps, and fittings of the Library, from its foundation to date, will be found on page 48.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Blatchford, *President*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Newberry Library:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith I have the honor to submit the report of the Librarian for the year 1911. The statistics are taken from the several records currently kept by the assistants in the various departments of the Library.

BOOKS ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE

It has been the policy of the Committee on Books (1) to maintain the strength of the Library in those subjects in which it already has strong and valuable collections, and (2) to fill up and strengthen the collections on subjects incompletely or insufficiently represented. The volumes selected in pursuance of the first object numbered 2,160; those chosen to fulfil the second numbered 2,355. The fifty book lists submitted to the Committee comprised a total of 2,994 titles, representing 4,515 volumes whose estimated cost was $12,500. The subject-matter of the more extensive special lists was as follows: (1) Bibliography and the History of Printing, (2) Foreign Historical and Literary Biography, (3) Theory and Development of Modern Historical Science, (4) History of South America, (5) India, (6) Egyptology, (7) Regimental Histories of the Spanish-American War, (8) English Literary Criticism, (9) English Drama, (10) Classical English Translations of Greek and Roman Writers, (11) Recent Publications on European History and Literature. The selections made from newly published books represented every subject proper to the scope of the Library.

An especially noteworthy acquisition was a complete set of the Buddhist Scriptures, the so-called Tripitaka. This great oriental religious classic was printed in 1738 and numbers 7,920 volumes in 729 richly bound cloth cases (t'ao). It represents

the entire series of sacred books taken from India to China and there translated, together with the original works of native Chinese priests, with a full complement of commentaries and indexes. It forms the source and groundwork of the world's knowledge of the Buddhist religion in China and Japan. The Kanjur, its Tibetan counterpart, was already in the Library.

The music collection purchased from Mrs. R. Morphy-Voitier of New Orleans made an interesting addition to our resources in this subject. In an article describing our purchase Mr. Karleton Hackett, the critic of the *Chicago Evening Post*, said: "The Newberry Library has come into possession of the musical library of Mme. T. Le Carpentier-Morphy of New Orleans, which throws a rather surprising light on the feeling for music in the old French city in the years before the war. Mme. Le Carpentier-Morphy was the mother of Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, and the music she owned and played would do credit to the salon of the advanced amateurs of our own proud generation. We are apt to think of the music of New Orleans as being circumscribed within the limits of Gottschalk's 'Last Hope,' but in this collection of a wealthy amateur we find Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Kalkbrenner, Thalberg, and all the important figures of the day, symphonies in full score, chamber music, and, of course, piano music without end. The collection is most interesting as an unusual human document, illustrating a dim corner in American music history, and it is to be hoped that the authorities of the Library will keep it together in order that its peculiar quality may not be dissipated by dispersion. Such things are all too rare in our American life, so those into whose hands they come should take special care of them."

The collection will of course be kept intact and so serve as historical material for the future historians of music in America.

The books relating to Spanish History approved in 1910 have all been acquired, and the titles of the more important of those which came in this year will be found included in the following selected list of recent purchases.

SELECTED LIST OF PURCHASES DURING 1911

R. Academia de la historia, Madrid. Memorial histórico español; colección de documentos, opúsculos, y antigüedades. Madrid, 1851–1903. 41 v. O.

——. Memorias. Madrid, 1796–1909. 12 v. Q.

Alcuin Club collections . . . ed. by W. H. Frere. London, 1899–1901. 3 v. F.

Andrade Corvo, João de. Estudos sobre as provincias ultramarinas. Lisboa, 1883–1887. 4 v. O.

Baker, Sir Richard. A chronicle of the kings of England. London, 1684. F.

Beda Venerabilis. . . . Complete works . . . in the original Latin. . . Accompanied by a new English translation of the historical works . . . by J. A. Giles. London, 1843–1844. 12 v. O.

Benlowes, Edward. Theophila; or, Loves sacrifice; a divine poem. London, 1652. Q.

Berliner Beiträge zur germanischen und romanischen Philologie. *Germanische Abteilung*. No. 1–29. Berlin, 1893–1910. O.

——. *Romanische Abteilung*. No. 1–13. Berlin, 1894–1902. O.

Bibliographie de Belgique; journal officiel de la librairie. Bruxelles, 1875–1909. 53 v. O.

British Museum. *Dept. of coins and medals*. Medallic illustrations of the history of Great Britain and Ireland. London, 1904–1910. 12 pts. 120 plates. F.

British Museum. *Dept. of manuscripts*. Catalogue of the manuscripts in the Spanish language. London, 1875–1893. 4 v. Q.

Brooke, Fulke Greville, *Lord*. Certain learned and elegant works. London, 1633. Q.

Castile (Province) *Cortes*. Actas de las Córtes de Castilla. Madrid, 1861–1911. 32 v. in 33. F.

Catholic church. *Liturgy and ritual. Breviary.* The Roman breviary. . . Tr. out of Latin into English by John, Marquess of Bute. A new edition. Edinburgh, 1908. 4 v. O.

Chaucer, Geoffrey. The Ellesmere Chaucer, reproduced in facsimile. Manchester, 1911. 2 v. F.

Cleaveland, John. Clievelandi vindiciae; or, Clieveland's genuine poems, orations, epistles, &c. London, 1677. nar. S.

Clutterbuck, Robert. The history and antiquities of the county of Hertford. London, 1815–1827. 3 v. F.

Colección de documentos inéditos para la historia de España. Madrid, 1842–1895. 112 v. O.

Colección de documentos para el estudio de la historia de Aragón; [dirigida por D. Eduardo y Rodriguez]. Zaragoza, [1904–1907]. 3 v. O.

[Crónicas españoles]; colección de las crónicas y memorias de los reyes de Castilla. Madrid, 1779–1787. 7 v. Q.

Danmarks gamle folkeviser; udgivne af Svend Grundtvig. Kjobenhavn, 1853–1904. 7 v. Q.

Debussy, Claude. . . . Pelléas et Mélisande; drame lyrique . . . de Maurice Maeterlinck; musique de Claude Debussy. Paris, 1902. F.

Deutsche Texte des Mittelalters; hrsg. von der Königlich preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. Berlin, 1904–1911. 21 v. Q.

Dictionnaire d'archéologie chrétienne et de liturgie; pub. par le R. P. dom Fernand Cabrol. Paris, 1903–1911. 3 v. in 5. Q.

Dictionnaire de la Bible . . . pub. par F. Vigouroux. Paris, [1908–1910]. 5 v. Q.

Dictionnaire de théologie catholique . . . 2e tirage. Paris, 1909–1910. 3 v. Q.

Documentos inéditos ó muy raros para la historia de México; pub. par Genaro García y Carlos Pereyra. Mexico, 1905–1910. 31 v. D.

Enciclopedia vniversal ilvstrada evropeo-americana. Barcelona, [1907–1911]. 11 v. Q.

Euphorion; Zeitschrift für Literaturgeschichte. Leipzig, 1897–1909. 13 v. O.

Ferreras, Juan de. Synopsis histórica cronológica de España. . . . Nueva edición. Madrid, 1775–1791. 17 v. sq. D.

Florez, Enrique, *and others*. España sagrada; theatro geográphico-histórico de la iglesia de España. Madrid, 1754, 1749–1879. 51 v. in 52. O.

France *Ministère de l'instruction publique*. Catalogue général des manuscrits des bibliothèques publiques de France. Paris, 1909. Q.

Gesellschaft für romanische Literatur. Dresden, 1903–1910. Bd. 1–24. Q.

Giovio, Paolo, bp. of Nocera. Pavli Iovii Novocomensis vitae dvodecim vicecomitvm Mediolani principvm. Lvtetiae, 1549. Q.

Note: With 10 engraved portraits by Geoffrey Tory.

Goldast, Melchior. Monarchia S. Romani imperii; siue, Tractvs de ivrisdictione imperiali sev regia, & pontificia seu sacerdotali. Hanoviae, 1612–1614. 3 v. F.

Great Britain. *Adjutant-General's office*. Historical records of the British army. [London, 1838–1883]. 50 v. O.

Greek church. *Liturgy and ritual. Menologion*. [Menology; or, Calendar of the Greek church year, Sept. <1>15–Aug. 31; ms. on parchment, in Greek script.] D.

Guadalajara y Xavier, Marco de. Memorable expvlsion y ivstissimo destierro de los Moriscos de España. Pamplona, 1613. sq. D.

Harcourt, E. W., *ed*. The Harcourt papers. Oxford, [1880]. 12 v. O.

Holbein, Hans, *the younger*. Imitations of original drawings . . . for the portraits of illustrious persons of the court of Henry VIII; with biographical tracts [by E. Lodge]. London, 1792. 84 colored portraits on 83 leaves. F.

Irish folk song society, London. Journal. London, 1904–1911. 9 v. Q.

John Bull . . . "For God, the king and the people." London, 1820–1836. 16 v. F.

Note: A weekly magazine.

[Johnson, Samuel, *ed.*] The Rambler. London, 1751. 2 v. Q.

Jubinal, Achille. Les anciennes tapisseries historiées . . . XIe siècle au XVIe . . . Desseins de Victor Sansonetti. Paris, 1838. 2 v. ob. F.

Lehrbücher des Seminars für orientalische Sprachen zu Berlin. Berlin, 1906–1909. 19 v. in 29. O.

Locke, John. An essay concerning humane [*sic*] understanding. London, 1690. F.

Maurenbrecher, Wilhelm. Studien und Skizzen zur Geschichte der Reformationszeit. Leipzig, 1874. O.

Morant, Philip. The history and antiquities of the county of Essex. London, 1768. 2 v. F.

Morris, William. . . . Collected works . . . with introductions by his daughter, May Morris. London, 1910–1911. 8 v. O.

Musil, Alois. Arabia Petraea. Wien, 1907–1908. 4 v. in 3. Q.

Nekrolog auf das Jahr 1790 [–1800]. Gotha, 1791–1806. 22 v. S.

Ortiz y Sanz, J. [F]. Compendio cronológico de la historia de España. Madrid, 1841–1884. 9 v. O.

Otia Merseiana. Paris, 1899–1904. 4 v. Q.

Oudin, Casimir. . . . Commentarivs de scriptoribus ecclesiæ antiqvis. Lipsiæ, 1722. 3 v. F.

[Prevost, A. F., *called* Prevost d'Exiles.] Histoire générale des voyages. Paris, 1746–1770. 20 v., incl. 1 v. of plates. sq. O.

Prussia. *Grosser Generalstab. Kriegsgeschichtliche Abtheilung.* . . . The Franco-German war, 1870–1871. . . Tr. . . . by Captain F. C. H. Clarke, R.A. London, 1874–1884. 5 v. Q.

Prussia. ———. The Russo-Japanese war . . . Translation by Karl von Donat. London, 1908–1910. 5 v. O.

Prynne, William. Histrio-mastix. The players scovrge; or, Actors tragaedie. London, 1633. D.

Pulgar, Hernando del. Crónica de los señores reyes católicos Don Fernando y Doña Isabel de Castilla y de Aragon. Valencia, 1780. F.

Quellen und Forschungen zur alten Geschichte und Geographie; hrsg. von W. Sieglin. Leipzig, 1904–1910. 16 v. Q.

Quellen und Untersuchungen zur Geschichte des Hauses Hohenzollern; hrsg. . . . von Ernst Berner. Berlin, 1901–1911. 10 v. O.

Revista de archivos, bibliotecas, y museos. Madrid, 1871–1910. 34 v. Q.

Revue de synthèse historique. Paris, 1900–1911. 22 v. Q.

Revue internationale des études Basques. 1.–4. année. Paris, [1907–1910]. Q.

Rossi, G. B. de. La Roma sotteranea Cristiana. Roma, 1864–1877. 3 v. in 6. sq. F.

Shakespeare, William. Mr. William Shakespeare; his comedies, histories, and tragedies . . . [ed. by Edward Capell]. London, [1767–1768]. 10 v. D.

——. . . . Plays and poems . . . ed. by J. P. Collier. London, 1878. 8 v. sq. O.

——. The Caxton edition of the complete works of William Shakepeare, with annotations and a general introduction by Sidney Lee. London, n.d. 20 v. O.

R. Sociedad geográfica de Madrid. Boletín. Madrid, 1876–1910. 52 v. O.

South Dakota. State historical society. . . . Historical collections. Aberdeen, 1902–1910. 5 v. O.

Spain. *Consejo de estado.* Colección legislativa de España. Competencias y sentencias. Madrid, 1860–1893. 28 v. O.

Spain. *Cortes.* Colección de los decretos y órdenes . . . de . . . 1810 hasta . . . [1823]. Madrid, 1820–1823. 10 v. O.

Spain. *Laws, statutes, etc.* Colección legislativa de España. Madrid, 1818–1893. 146 v. in 158. O.

——. Madrid, 1898–1910. 66 v. O.

——. Prontuario de las leyes y decretos del rey . . . José Napoleon I. Madrid, 1810–1812. 3 v. O.

Spain. *Tribunal supremo.* Colección legislativa de España. Sentencias. Madrid, 1860–1892. 130 v. O.

Steffens, Franz. Lateinische paläographie. Freiburg, 1903–[1906]. 3 pts. F.

Thurston, Edgar. Castes and tribes of southern India. Madras, 1909. 7 v. Q.

Tille, Armin, *ed.* Deutsche Geschichtsblätter. Gotha, 1900–1907. 8 v. in 4. Q.

Tobolka, Z. V., *ed.* Česká bibliografie. Skupina třetí. Praze, 1906–1908. 3 v. Q.

Valera [y Alcalà Galiano], Juan. . . . Obras completas. Madrid, [1905–1911]. 26 v. S.

Valladares, Antonio. Semanario erudito. Madrid, 1787–1790. 34 v. in 17. D.

Villaneuva, Jaime. Viage literario á las iglesias de España. Madrid, 1902, 1806–1852. 22 v. O.

Westdeutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kunst. Frier, 1882–1907. 26 v. O.

Württembergische Vierteljahrshefte für Landesgeschichte. Stuttgart, 1878–1910. 31 v. in 16. Q. & O.

Yeats, W. B. . . . Collected works. Stratford-on-Avon, [1908]. 8 v. O.

That the recent accessions have strengthened the Library in many needed directions, supplied students and readers with more satisfactory material on subjects constantly in demand, enabled the library staff to render more effective assistance in supplying readers with desired books and information, is indisputable. The head of the Classification Department, whose duty it is to examine the contents of each volume added and to assign it to its proper place in the Classed Subject Catalogue, says: "During the past year, books have been acquired which supply long-needed material bearing upon topics that have been inadequately represented by the literature upon the shelves.

Not that some information upon any topic, falling at all within the scope of the Library, may not be obtained for inquirers; but monographic works have been lacking under many topics, or else the works bearing upon certain topics have been antiquated or unsatisfactory in other ways. New subject-headings added to the classification may be grouped as follows, the number of new topics in each group being stated: Art (11), Bibliography (17), Commerce (2), Education (5), History and Travel (11), Languages and Dialects (21), Literature (12), Military and Naval Art (4), Music (1), Philosophy (4), Politics and Sociology (14), Religion (17)—total, 119."

The Reference Librarian, who has the immediate supervision of the public service in the largest department of the Library, says: "Reference work in the department directly under my care has been greatly facilitated the last two years by means of the new acquisitions on those subjects which are the specialties of the Library. The public can now be accommodated more readily and more satisfactorily, and the assistants are able to respond to demands more speedily and accurately. If any divisions may be pointed out where this is especially the case, they are those relating to Religion, Education, Government, English Literature, and Literary Biography, although, as a matter of fact, substantially every important subject has been decidedly strengthened." These facts indicate that the immediate objects which the Book Committee has had in view have in large measure been achieved.

The Library is indebted to the following gentlemen for very helpful advice and suggestions with reference to material on which their opinion was sought as experts: Professors J. H. Breasted, E. J. Goodspeed, and W. A. Nitze of the University of Chicago, Professor A. C. L. Brown of Northwestern University, Professor Duncan B. Macdonald of the Hartford, Conn., Theological Seminary, Professor J. J. M. de Groot of the University of Berlin, Germany, Mr. Karleton Hackett, Dr. C. B. Reed, and Mr. C. L. Ricketts of Chicago.

The Librarian attended the sale of the first portion of the

Robert Hoe Library in New York last May with a view to securing individual works of interest to this Library which had been approved by the Book Committee. Our bids on the books desired were carefully studied and decided upon before the sale, and a plan of action to meet changing conditions during its progress was adopted and followed. As is well known, the Hoe books fetched prices far in excess of what was generally expected, and, in the judgment of the Librarian, far in excess of what the Library would have been justified in paying. We acquired less than a dozen books out of the three hundred which the Committee had approved. During the summer, however, a representative of the Library secured in England good copies of a considerable number of these items at prices under or just about equal to our bids in the Hoe sale. The reasons for the high prices which the Hoe copies brought were, in the main, natural and understandable. The books in scores of instances were extraordinarily fine copies, unusually complete in all points of bibliographical and typographical minutiae and original condition. Their luxurious and artistic bindings were the work of the world's greatest masters in that craft. In many cases their former owners had been kings, queens, great nobles, statesmen, and other famous historical and literary personages. Facts like these made the Hoe books peculiarly attractive to the wealthy amateur and private collector, and the keen competition to possess them caused the prices paid for them to exceed all previous records. An institutional library, with but a moderate income and a large field of public needs to cover, would not have been justified in entering this competition unless it had been given special funds for the sole purpose of acquiring these particular copies. Libraries can always wait, since they live on indefinitely; private collectors must in course of time pass away—and sometimes, if they are wise, they leave their books to libraries. An institutional library is primarily concerned with the textual contents of a book, and its importance as a depository of information, thought, or expression which is known to be worthy of permanent human interest or study. The library must view books

mainly as tools of scholarship and as sources of useful knowledge. It cannot consider or regard as indispensable in a book such features as: "vellum copy," inclusion of blank leaves, "advertisements at end," "in original blue-paper covers," "has leaf of Errata often missing," distinguished previous ownership or association, etc., etc. When any one of these features, or others like them, adds inordinately to the price of a book, that book or copy must be regarded as outside the range of normal or routine acquisition. Books possessing these marks of individuality have, indeed, a real interest of their own; there are numerous uses to which they may be put and some useful purposes which they may be made to serve. But until public library incomes are vastly greater than they are now, such copies must come mainly as gifts from private individuals.

BOOKS ACQUIRED BY GIFT

The event which will always make the year 1911 memorable in the annals of the Library was the gift by Mr. Edward E. Ayer of his princely and unrivaled collection of Americana. His formal transfer of it to the Trustees of the Library made this institution the possessor for all time of one of the choicest and most complete book collections ever gathered by a private individual in this country. No general statement can do justice to its value, no general description can adequately set forth its importance to historical investigators. It may, however, be said with confidence, that no serious student or writer who is concerned with the discovery, colonization, and settlement of North America, the history, languages, manners, and customs of the North American Indians, or the history, etc., of the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, can afford to overlook the rich store of original materials, printed, manuscript, and pictorial, which the Ayer collection contains.

In forming the collection Mr. Ayer had two chief aims in view, viz.: (1) to secure all possible original editions of books, manuscripts, or transcripts of original manuscripts, which, taken collectively, should form the sources for the history of the dis-

covery, exploration, and settlement of every one hundred square miles of the North American continent; (2) to procure all obtainable books, manuscripts, etc., which record the first contact of the white man with every known tribe of North American Indians, and which show how thereafter the white man treated the Indians, what the results of his settlement among them were, and what the later history of each Indian tribe was. In 1898, Mr. Ayer extended the range of his collection so as to include the Philippine and the Hawaiian Islands. In a short space of time he gathered together a remarkable collection of manuscripts, books, engravings, photographs, etc., which provide the means for studying intensively the inhabitants, languages, and history of our new island possessions from their discovery to modern times. The transcripts of important manuscripts number over 1,000, whose originals can only be seen in the Spanish, Philippine, and other official archives.

In accepting this great gift, the Trustees made suitable provision for its permanent increase, and during the year there was added to it a large collection of transcripts of official papers of the Hudson's Bay Company made in London by Miss Agnes C. Laut. These transcripts will undoubtedly throw much light on many hitherto obscure phases of Canadian and Pacific Coast history. The Ayer Collection is installed in rooms especially equipped for it and will always remain intact and not to be incorporated with or distributed among the other books in the Library. It will be a lasting, visible monument to the foresight, public spirit, and service to American scholarship of its generous donor.

A gift which has notably strengthened and supplemented our history collection was that made by Mr. Charles G. Dawes, viz.: seven hundred and eighty bound volumes and pamphlets relating to the American Civil War. The collection was originally formed by Mr. Dawes's uncle, Ephraim C. Dawes. It is to be kept together and known as the "Ephraim C. Dawes Collection of Army Records." It contains many rare and valuable complete sets or series, such as "The Southern Magazine," "The

Bivouac," "Southern Historical Society Papers," "Historical Magazine" (1867–73), "Loyal Publication Society" (nos. 1–87), Army of the Potomac: General Orders, 1861–1865; scores of volumes of military biography, personal narratives and reminiscences, regimental histories, and a large number of contemporary pamphlets on every phase of the great conflict, military, political, and social. In every way it is a most valuable addition to our materials for the study of the war between the states.

To Mr. W. K. Bixby, of St. Louis, we are indebted for the presentation of copies of the following works privately printed by him in very limited editions:

Letters from George Washington to Tobias Lear. Rochester, 1905.

Private Journal of Aaron Burr, 2 volumes. Rochester, 1903.

Alexander Hamilton's Itinerarium, 1744. St. Louis, 1908.

Charles Dickens and Maria Beadnell ("Dora"); private correspondence between Charles Dickens and Mrs. Henry Winter (née Maria Beadnell), the original of Dora Spenlow in "David Copperfield" and Flora Finching in "Little Dorrit." Ed. by George Pierce Baker. St. Louis, 1908.

Eugene Field: My Book. n.p., [1905].

Letters of Zachary Taylor from the Battle-fields of the Mexican War. Rochester, 1908.

The Note Books of Percy Bysshe Shelley. Ed. by H. Buxton Forman, 3 volumes. St. Louis, 1911.

These works contain historical and literary material of great interest. The original manuscripts from which they were printed are all in the possession of Mr. Bixby. His generosity in presenting these valuable publications, which it was not in our power to secure in any other way, is warmly appreciated.

Other gifts from individuals which were of unusual interest or extent were the following:

From the estate of Dr. David J. Doherty, Chicago: 70 volumes.

Mr. William Morton Payne, Chicago: 88 volumes and 70 pamphlets on philosophy, literature, philology, literary criticism, etc.

Hon. E. W. Blatchford, LL.D.: 13 volumes and 20 pamphlets on historical, biographical, and genealogical subjects.

Mrs. W. P. Wright, Chicago: 33 volumes and 8 pamphlets, including a most interesting series of Chicago Concert programmes (1846–1873) and a group of scrap books containing hundreds of contemporary newspaper clippings relating to music and musical affairs in Chicago from 1850 to 1870.

Baron H. de St. Laurent, Chicago: 24 volumes of the Journal Officiel de la République Française.

The Earl of Crawford, Wigan, England: Bibliotheca Lindesiana, 3 volumes. 1910–11.

W. S. Merrill, Chicago: 28 volumes and 51 pamphlets, and an interesting collection of photographs of political leaders and other prominent Americans taken between 1860 and 1890.

Dr. Charles B. Reed, Chicago: 74 volumes on historical, linguistic, and literary subjects.

STATISTICS

It would doubtless surprise the layman to know how many and how varied are the meanings which bibliographers and library officials attach to the words "volume" and "pamphlet," and in what divergent ways these terms are applied. A library may change its interpretation of them several times in the course of its history, or it may never seriously consider the matter of definition until a sharp necessity for it arises. But unless this matter is watched very carefully, library statistics may become so vitiated as to be worthless and unmeaning when real tests of their accuracy are applied. It is my desire to have the figures presented in these annual reports as accurate as possible and capable of exact definition and clear explanation. With a view to realizing this object, we have this year begun a recount of the entire collection of books and other material in the possession of the Library. In the absence of a generally known and practiced system of rules for counting library material, it was first necessary to create one for ourselves. After careful study, a set of definitions of terms and rules for applying them was worked out,

tested, and adopted for application in the recount. These rules and terms are printed in full as an Appendix to this report.

The entries in the general accession records of the Library were made the basis of the recount. Every entry in them, from the foundation of the institution to the present date, has been carefully examined, checked, and counted in accordance with the new definitions and rules. The provisional result shows a net total of 276,521 volumes and pamphlets so recorded. During 1912, this result will be compared and checked with other statistical records kept by the Library.

The Edward E. Ayer Collection has also been counted in accordance with the new rules and shows 33,407 items in all classes. In conformity with the terms of gift, the Ayer books will not be entered in the general accession books of the Library, but will be recorded in a special accession record of their own, which will be begun on January 1, 1912. The collection has its own card catalogue and all its books are available for public use and reference.

The Chinese, Japanese, and Tibetan material is likewise not entered in the general accession record and so has to be reported on separately. At present its only record or catalogue is the manuscript list made by Dr. Laufer as he purchased the books during his expedition. A provisional count of these books has been made and I tentatively report them as 1,217 works in 21,654 Chinese volumes.

A third class of material not now currently entered in the general accession records, and so enumerated here separately, consists of government publications received from the Superintendent of Documents at Washington. As I understand the present law relative to this matter, these documents are "deposited" in and not given to the library receiving them, and the Document Office is authorized to recall them at any time and for any reason that may seem good to it.

The following summaries give the figures for the 1911 accessions, and a provisional total of the main contents of the Library

as recorded in the general accession record up to January 1, 1912, the Ayer Collection, etc.

I. Entered in the General Accession Record during 1911:

	Vol.	Pam.	Total
Purchases	8,966	717	9,683
Gifts	3,026	1,621	4,647
Exchanges	302	8	310
Totals	12,294	2,346	14,640

Contents of the Library as entered in the General Accession Record to January 1, 1912 ..... 276,521 v. and pam.

II. Deposited by the U.S. Government:

	Vol.	Pam.	Total
1910	539	154	693
1911	474	183	657
	1,013	337	

1,350 v. and pam.

III. The Edward E. Ayer Collection:

	Pieces
Printed material (vols., pphs., etc.)	16,944
Manuscripts	3,192
Manuscripts (Facsimiles)	2
Maps (printed)	324
Maps (Manuscript)	296
Paintings, drawings, etc. (Originals)	2,575
Prints, engravings, lithographs, etc.	390
Photographs	9,681
Bead Book Binding	1
Pottery	2
Total	33,407

IV. East Asiatic Collection:

	Volumes
Chinese	12,054
Japanese	472
Tibetan	475
Manchu	88
Polyglot	331
Arabic manuscript	1
The "Tripitaka"	7,920
Total, 1,217 works in	21,654 Chinese volumes.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND USE

Attendance.—The Library was open 307 days and the number of readers to whom books were issued or information supplied in the several public rooms was 75,477. This was an increase of 9,067 over the attendance for 1910. As will be seen by referring to the accompanying Table of Attendance, every department shared in this growth. The total increase is a large one for a reference library and cannot be expected to be repeated very often, much as we should like to have it. The fact, however, may fairly be assumed to indicate an increasing need of the Library on the part of its immediate public, a growing knowledge of the strength and utility of its resources, and the successful placing of these resources at the service of those who need them. It is important to note that the evening attendance shows a gain of 3,724 over last year. A very large number of those who come in the evening are persons engaged during the day in their various occupations, trades, or professions. Many are seeking to supplement their school education or add to it by study and systematic reading. The Library has here a great educational opportunity which should be accepted and developed to the fullest possible extent. The civic and social value of assisting the ambitious element among the younger generation of workers in the world of business to attain a higher standard of cultural interests and a greater degree of intellectual power, is incalculable.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, 1910 AND 1911

Month	Reading-Room and Allied Departments		Arts and Letters Department		History Department		Museum, Including Bibliograph. Dept.		Special Collections*		Total Monthly Attendance	
	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911
January	4,635	4,453	237	264	1,125	1,138	389	375	47	73	6,433	6,303
February	4,618	4,770	334	269	1,356	1,309	620	511	48	67	6,976	6,926
March	4,141	5,503	358	402	1,177	1,376	408	461	55	89	6,139	7,831
April	3,167	4,503	279	305	1,102	1,029	380	839	66	122	4,994	6,798
May	3,287	3,966	263	233	926	1,009	356	1,095	42	139	4,874	6,442
June	3,024	3,234	265	229	995	879	375	337	72	131	4,731	4,810
July	2,422	2,765	219	239	841	996	394	377	80	62	3,956	4,439
August	2,887	3,401	275	225	1,044	1,124	467	465	59	27	4,732	5,242
September	3,299	4,124	236	266	1,074	1,171	377	455	100	19	5,086	6,035
October	4,421	4,799	410	452	1,100	1,306	480	436	88	42	6,499	7,035
November	4,586	5,201	286	464	1,211	1,199	342	451	78	75	6,503	7,390
December	3,862	4,267	258	419	967	1,065	336	378	64	97	5,487	6,226
Total	44,349	50,986	3,420	3,767	12,918	13,601	4,924	6.180	799	943	66,410	75,477

* Including the Edward E. Ayer Americana Collection.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF BOOKS ISSUED, 1910 AND 1911

Month	Reading-Room and Allied Departments		Arts and Letters Department		History Department		Museum, Including Bibliograph. Dept.		Special Collections*		Total Monthly Issues	
	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911
January	3,849	4,291	1,048	1,080	2,779	2,789	296	309	260	942	8,232	9,411
February	4,337	4,372	1,044	1,028	3,062	3,030	238	277	302	753	8,983	9,460
March	4,170	5,165	1,151	1,227	2,882	3,122	186	186	373	1,443	8,762	11,143
April	3,434	3,949	975	905	2,897	2,629	238	218	363	1,856	7,907	9,557
May	3,469	3,827	874	796	2,518	2,578	289	245	327	1,974	7,477	9,420
June	2,637	2,960	899	902	2,689	2,163	156	108	476	2,185	6,857	8,318
July	1,813	2,307	794	808	2,612	2,306	313	211	560	1,255	6,092	6,887
August	2,144	2,575	1,215	817	3,156	2,556	191	186	307	330	7,011	6,464
September	2,137	3,448	766	1,088	2,937	2,660	105	193	903	178	6,848	7,567
October	3,778	4,323	1,003	1,238	2,858	3,011	190	176	595	553	8,424	9,301
November	4,844	5,391	1,085	1,368	3,149	2,778	314	209	756	617	10,148	10,363
December	4,183	3,962	911	1,407	2,557	2,465	410	133	752	1,221	8,813	9,188
Total	40,795	46,570	11,763	12,664	34,096	32,087	2,926	2,451	5,974	13,307	95,554	107,079

* Including the Edward E. Ayer Americana Collection.

Books used.—The number of volumes used of which it was possible to keep exact record reached a total of 107,079. This was an increase of 12,525 over the corresponding record for 1910. The increase was most marked in the following subjects and collections: Encyclopaedia and General Works, General Periodicals, Ecclesiastical History, Political Economy, Goverment, Sports and Pastimes, Fine Arts, the Bonaparte Philological Collection, the Eames India Collection, the Chinese Collection, and Egyptology. The accompanying Table of Books Issued gives the statistical details of book use in the various departments. Letters of inquiry from persons at a distance have also grown in number. No exact record of all answers has been kept, but note has been made of 212 inquiries whose formal answer required an appreciable amount of investigation by the library assistants. Five hundred and seventy-four (574) telephone requests for information have been received and answered either by telephone or mail.

Inter-library loans.—Twenty-three volumes have been loaned to other institutions, as follows: University of Chicago (9). University of Missouri (3), University of Illinois (2), Minneapolis Public Library (1), Field Museum Library (5), Caxton Club Library (1), University Club Library (1). For the use of our own readers we have borrowed seven volumes from other libraries: Chicago Public Library (3), Library of Congress (1), Brookline, Mass., Public Library (1), College of Physicians Library, Philadelphia (2).

Publications.—In collaboration with the Chicago Public Library and The John Crerar Library, The Newberry Library shared in the preparation and publication of a "Check List of Books and Pamphlets on Municipal Government [to be] found in the Free Public Libraries of Chicago." The list numbered about one thousand selected titles, two hundred and fifty of which were in this Library. On December 31, we issued a ninety-six page pamphlet entitled "Materials for the Study of the English Drama (excluding Shakespeare): A selected List of Books in the Newberry Library." This publication, which was

entirely prepared by members of the library staff, was designed to assist the growing number of persons interested in this subject who are already using the Library, and to bring our collections to the attention of others who do not yet know of our resources, but who could certainly make use of them if they were informed of what we have. Material for other publications intended to make our resources in other subjects more widely known is in hand and can be put in finished shape as time and opportunity permit. For the Committee on Bibliography of the American Historical Association we checked up our European history section for a forthcoming "Check List of Collections relating to European History" in American libraries. Prof. E. C. Richardson of Princeton, Chairman of the Committee, writes as follows regarding our showing: "I find that your 481 titles puts you eighth in the list—a pleasant surprise as I had roughly estimated you as 300. The higher ones are Harvard 1,267, Library of Congress 971, New York Public 864, Columbia 771, Cornell 628, Yale 607, and Boston Public 528. The Chicago Public Library with 133 and the University of Chicago with 205 bring Chicago's showing up to a very nice figure."

Exhibitions.—Three special exhibitions have been arranged and displayed in the Exhibition Room. All have attracted a wide local interest and have been well attended by the public. During February and March the subject illustrated was the cartography of North America and the gradual development of the world's knowledge of this continent as decade by decade explorers found and traversed its several parts. The Geographical Society of Chicago devoted one of its regular meetings to viewing and studying the material displayed, all of which was taken from the Edward E. Ayer Collection. In April a Bible exhibit was made in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of the King James Authorized Version. Several hundred editions, including many rare originals, were shown. The public interest was so great that the regular hours of opening the Exhibition Room had to be extended. The exhibit was retained throughout the summer months for

the benefit of the many out-of-town visitors who came at that time. In October, Dr. Laufer arranged certain of the Chinese, Japanese, and Tibetan books, manuscripts, and engravings in such a way as to illustrate the origin, growth, and development of the printing arts in Eastern Asia. For this exhibit the John Crerar Library loaned a number of works from its Oriental Collection, and the Field Museum loaned a large number of printers' and engravers' tools, engraved blocks, and rubbings. The whole formed a display of great educational value and historic interest.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

The work and activities of this division have been seriously inconvenienced by reason of the fact that its personnel, methods, practice, and procedure have undergone extensive changes and reorganization during the past nine months. It has also suffered from unexpected and from unavoidable shortages in its force of workers. But the hindrances and uncertainties due to this reorganization are rapidly clearing away and there is every ground for believing that the coming year will show greatly improved conditions and results. As at present determined, the main routine work of this department will be: (1) To catalogue all incoming accessions and prepare a full complement of cards for insertion in the Official Author Catalogue; (2) to prepare a duplicate set of these cards for current insertion in the new Public Author Catalogue now in process of compilation by the recataloguing force; (3) to revise, as time permits, such former entries in the Official Catalogue as are known or found to be incomplete, erroneous, and not in accordance with present practice, and gradually bring this Catalogue into general uniformity with the new Public Author Catalogue. This department will also arrange and maintain the slip catalogue of books in the Library of Congress which, since January 1, 1910, has been formed by cutting and arranging the proof sheets of all catalogue cards printed by the Library of Congress since that date. We have come to regard this "proof-sheet catalogue" as a bibliographical and cataloguing tool of great value and use-

fulness. It is a dependable source of a vast amount of information needed by both the public and the cataloguers, which apparently cannot be found readily in any other place. From it we ascertain amongst other things: (1) For which of our new accessions Library of Congress printed cards may be secured; (2) standard or best forms of author and title entry for catalogue use as decided upon by the national library; (3) full and correct names of authors, especially those whose names do not yet appear in the current biographical encyclopaedias, etc.; (4) details of place of publication, name of publisher, and the price of hundreds of copyrighted books which are not recorded in the regular trade bibliographies. Inasmuch as we are now following in our cataloguing procedure the same code of rules as that used by the Catalogue Department of the Library of of Congress, their cards illustrate the application of these rules and furnish us models of actual practice in many doubtful or difficult cases. We are thus saved the time which would be consumed by our cataloguers in studying out and solving these cases independently. This Library of Congress proof-sheet catalogue now numbers over 91,000 entry slips and may be expected to grow at the rate of about 50,000 annually.

In spite of the handicaps mentioned above, the new chief of the Catalogue Department is able to report having catalogued for the Official Catalogue 6,429 new titles, representing 7,870 volumes, for which 11,482 cards were prepared. For the new Public Author Catalogue 2,165 duplicate main entry cards were made. Library of Congress printed cards were secured for 25 per cent of the new titles catalogued between April and December inclusive. In response to requests from the Catalogue Division of the Library of Congress we have catalogued and sent them catalogue copy for 250 titles among our recent acquisitions. They have printed this copy and supplied us with full sets of printed cards for these titles for use in our catalogues without expense to us.

The organization and progress of the work of preparing a new Public Author Catalogue on cards to embrace eventually

(as at present planned) the entire contents of the Library, was described in detail in my special report dated October 1, 1911, and need not be repeated here. During 1912, four persons will be exclusively engaged in the compilation of this Catalogue, and their work will be revised and directed by the Head Cataloguer. It may, however, be of interest to record the number and cost of the printed cards thus far secured from the Library of Congress primarily for incorporation in the new Catalogue. The figures are:

	Titles	Volumes	Cards for Analyticals	No. of Cards	Cost
For books in the Library prior to April 1, 1910....	17,433	25,082	208	106,325	$1,090.82
For books acquired since April 1, 1910.....	2,415	3,349	4	13,047	122.44
For books in the Edward E. Ayer Collection.....	1,552	1,723	74	12,795	86.19
Total	21,400	30,163	286	132,167	$1,299.45
By Years:					
1910.....	12,306	16,144	181	78,576	$715.26
1911.....	9,094	14,019	105	53,591	584.19
Total.....	21,400	30,163	286	132,167	$1,299.45

CLASSIFICATION DEPARTMENT

The chief of this division reports having classified a total of 11,432 volumes and pamphlets. The number of entries written, mounted, and inserted in the Classed Subject Catalogue was 20,580. The Eames Collection of works on India has been completely classified and the necessary entries are nearly all written and revised; the books have been assigned complete call-numbers, and these have been hand-written on the Eames labels, preparatory to permanent gilding. The number of titles in this collection is 1,990, embracing 2,888 volumes and pamphlets. The Dawes Civil War Collection will next be taken up for similar treatment. In addition to his routine duties, the head of this department has taken a leading part in the effort to arrive at a more exact statistical record of the contents of the Library and to establish a definite set of rules and principles for the future counting of our materials.

During 1911, 17,090 finished, mounted entries have been inserted in the Index volumes; 25,840 similarly finished entries are alphabeted and in process of insertion. Manuscript copy for approximately 25,150 entries has been compiled, and 11,520 of them have reached the typewritten stage. There is now on hand, ready for typing, a total of approximately 39,209 new entries. It may be of interest to record the fact that every phase of work connected with the Genealogical Index is now conducted as a subsidiary and not as a principal process. The selection and compilation of the material constituting an entry or reference is done by an assistant whose chief duty is the custodianship of one of the public rooms. Her manuscript is typewritten by a typist when not otherwise occupied or pressed with more important work. The typewritten copy is pasted and mounted and later cut in the bindery as opportunity affords. The finished slips are alphabeted and finally arranged by a page when he can be spared from his appointed duties. Thus no person is employed for exclusive service on the Index, and all work involved in its compilation and up-keep is done at times when there is a shortage of or lull in the principal work and activities of the institution.

BINDING

The bindery has been called upon for more work than ever before, and, with no increase in his force the head of this department has assumed and successfully carried out every additional task imposed or found to be necessary. These additions have been many and varied. The following figures show the increase concretely:

	1910	1911	Increase
Newly bound volumes	3,473	3,848	375
Bound in "Newberry" bindings	182	1,160	978
Books edged with parchment	393	477	84
Maps mounted	1,170	1,354	184
Call numbers gilded	1,798	6,102	4,304
Repaired and lettered, vols.	1,147	1,001	.....
Pamphlet boxes (a new device)	.....	158	158

In April, it was decided to abandon the use of the unsightly paper labels which most libraries attach to the backs of their books. The necessary location mark ("call number") of the book is now neatly gilded on the back of each volume, with a resulting improvement in the appearance of the books which has called forth expressions of approval and appreciation from all who see them. In the bindery, this work is dovetailed into the regular routine and handled most expeditiously. The time formerly spent by a boy in slowly pasting and numbering the labels is now employed more usefully in other directions. The purpose of the new pamphlet box is to hold unbound reports and parts of volumes until a sufficient number of them have accumulated to form a volume suitable in size for permanent binding. The bindery also cuts and punches all the catalogue cards used, pastes and mounts the entries for the Classed Subject Catalogue and Genealogical Index, does a large amount of repairing of books and other library material, and performs scores of minor services which taken cumulatively are of inestimable value to the work and property of the institution. At present, only the best Turkey or German morocco is used in treating books (except newspapers) bound in leather; for all cloth-bound volumes English Imperial cloth is used.

LIBRARY STAFF

This report would be markedly incomplete if it failed to include an expression of appreciation on the part of the Librarian of the excellent work being done by the members of the present staff. The year just closed has been a successful one in many respects and a very large share of the credit for this success is due to the staff, whose loyalty, coöperation, and devotion to the best interests of the institution have been at all times evident. They have been patient under trying conditions, they have cheerfully assumed additional tasks when the public convenience required it, and they have endeavored to assist to the utmost every serious inquirer and seeker after knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. C. Carlton, *Librarian*

APPENDIX I

STATISTICS OF CURRENT SERIALS, 1911

Subject	In English Language	In Foreign Language	Purchased	Presented	Total
Periodicals on general subjects	100	45	140	5	145
Bibliography	55	42	64	33	97
Biography	...	1	1	...	1
Civil government	14	11	6	19	25
Ecclesiastical history	25	7	12	20	32
Education	55	4	20	39	59
Egyptology	...	6	6	...	6
Fine arts	28	19	43	5	47
Genealogy	18	...	16	2	18
Geography	6	8	13	1	14
History	60	20	72	8	80
Language	24	50	70	4	74
Law	7	4	2	9	11
Literature	5	3	6	2	8
Military and naval arts	5	1	6	..	6
Music. Theater	18	9	25	2	27
Natural science	32	19	22	29	51
Newspapers	9	6	11	4	15
Philosophy	21	3	23	1	24
Political economy	58	31	57	32	89
Religion	15	12	22	5	27
Sociology	3	...	1	2	3
Sports	4	...	4	...	4
Useful arts	25	2	5	22	27
	587	303	646	244	890
U.S. Public documents	54	...	...	54	54
Total	641	303	646	298	944

APPENDIX II

LIST OF DONORS, 1911

	Vols.	Pams.
Adams, C. F., Boston		1
Alabama Geological Survey	2	
Allen, O. P., Palmer, *Mass*		1
Allstorm, O., Chicago	1	
American Jewish Historical Society	1	
American Steel & Wire Company, Chicago	1	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts	1	
Anonymous ... 2 photos, 2 manuscripts	57	106
Anti-Imperialist League, Boston		1
Applegate, *Miss* Mary E., Chicago		1
Argentine Republic. Secretary of Agriculture ... 5 maps	3	
Armstrong, *Mrs.* Eliza C., Knightstown, *Ind*	1	
Arnold, B. J., Chicago	1	
Arnold, J. P., Chicago	1	
Art Institute of Chicago	2	10
Association of Survivors Seventy-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry		1
Atlantic Monthly Company, Boston		1
Baker, F. A., Minneapolis ... 1 manuscript		
Bangs, G. E., Chicago		3
Banning, P. W., Los Angeles	1	6
Barber, W. McK., New Haven	1	
Barnes, T. C., Riverton, *Conn*		1
Bates, *Rev.* N. W., Austinburg, *O.*	2	8
Batres, L., Mexico City		1
Bay, J. C., Chicago	1	1
Beidler, F., Chicago	1	
Benedict, *Miss* Clare, New York	1	
Bengal, Government of. Administrative Departments	18	26
Benjamin, R. M., Bloomington, *Ill*		3
Bible Institute Colportage Association, Chicago	2	
Bixby, W. K., St. Louis	10	
Blackwelder, I. S., Chicago ... 1 manuscript		
Blanchard, L. R., Chicago	2	1
Blatchford, E. W., Chicago ... 1 map	13	20
Blatchford, P., Chicago	1	1
Blume, H., Chicago	16	
Boecklen, C., Chicago	16	3
Bolivia. Oficina Nacional de Estadsítica		3

	Vols.	Pams
Bombay, Government of. Administrative Departments	44	28
Bookwalter, J. W., Springfield, *O.*	1	
Boston. City Auditor	1	
Boston. City Registry Department	1	
Boston Transit Commission	1	
Bourne, *Hon.* J., *Jr.*, Washington, *D.C*		1
Brazil. Ministerio da Viação e Obras Publicas	2	
Bremisches Statistisches Amt	2	
British Columbia. King's Printer	1	
British Guiana. Government Secretary	4	
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1	
Brown, *Judge* E. O., Chicago	1	
Browning, W		1
Brownson, J. I., Washington, *Pa*		5
Bunker Hill Monument Association, Boston	1	
Burma, Government of. Administrative Departments	11	38
Burrill, P. C., Milwaukee	1 manuscript	
California Society Sons of the Revolution		1
Calkins, W. W., Berwyn, *Ill*	1 manuscript	1
Campbell, A. R., Chicago	1	
Campeche. Governor	3	
Canada. Archivist	3	
Canada. Census and Statistics Office	1	
Canada. Department of Marine and Fisheries	2	
Canada. Library of Parliament	1	
Canadian Patent Office	3	
Canfield, *Miss* E., Vergennes, *Vt.*	1	
Cape of Good Hope, Government of	2	
Carlton, W. N. C., Chicago	3	4
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburgh		1
Carter, *Gen.* W. H., Washington, *D.C*	1	
Central Howard Association, Chicago		1
Central Provinces, Government of. Administrative Departments	5	9
Chamberlain, P. M., Chicago	1	
Chatfield, *Mrs.* George Lewis, Chicago		1
Chicago. Board of Education		20
Chicago. Board of Trade	1	
Chicago. Bureau of Public Efficiency		9
Chicago. Bureau of Statistics and Municipal Library	8	
Chicago. Chief Subway Engineer	1	

	Vols.	Pams.
Chicago. City Council		37
Chicago. City Treasurer		2
Chicago. Civil Service Commission	2	
Chicago. Commission on City Expenditures		2
Chicago. Department of Finance	1	
Chicago. Department of Health	1	
Chicago. Municipal Court	1	
Chicago. Municipal Efficiency Commission		1
Chicago. Post Office		2
Chicago. Sanitary District		1
Chicago. Special Park Commission	1	
Chicago. Vice Commission	2	
Chicago Historical Society	1	1
Christian Science Committee for the Distribution of Literature, Chicago	15	
Cincinnati. Sinking Fund	1	
City Club of Chicago		24
Civic Federation of Chicago ... 2 charts		1
Claypool, E. A., Chicago	1	
Coahuila de Zaragoza. Governor	1	
Colonial Society of Massachusetts	1	
Colorado. State Board of Charities and Corrections	1	
Colorado. State Treasurer	1	
Congdon, G. E., Hiawatha, *Kan*		1
Connecticut. Railroad Commissioners	1	
Connecticut Historical Society		2
Connecticut State Library	10	13
Cook County. County Clerk	2	
Cook County. Department of Public Instruction	1	
Coorg, Government of. Administrative Departments	1	2
Coppons, A. C. de, Chicago	9	1
Costa Rica. President	2	
Crawford, Earl of, Wigan, *Eng*	5	
Cuba. Secretaria de Sanidad y Beneficencia		2
Dawes, C. G., Chicago ... A collection of maps	779	1
Day, R. E., Albany	1	
Deacon, E., Bridgeport, *Conn*	1	
Deane, R., Chicago		2
Depew, *Hon.* Chauncey M., Washington, *D.C*		2
Donnelley, R. R. & Sons Company, Chicago	1	
Drama League of America, Chicago		1

	Vols.	Pams.
Dunn, W. P., Chicago	1	
Durango (State). Secretaria del Gobierno	2	
Eastern Bengal and Assam, Government of. Administrative Departments	9	9
Eastman, C. R., Cambridge, *Mass*		1
Economista Peruano	1	
Elder, *Dr.* T. A., Wooster, *O.*		1
Ellis Co., G. H., Boston	1	
Estate of *Dr.* David J. Doherty, Chicago	70	1
Farnsworth, E. C., Portland, *Me*	1	
Ferris, *Rev.* G. H., Philadelphia		1
Ficke, A. D., Chicago		1
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago		2
Fiji. Colonial Secretary	3	
Fitzgerald, D., Brookline, *Mass*	1	
Foster, F. A., Boston		1
Friends of American Art, Chicago	1	
Garnett, P., Berkeley, *Cal*	1	
Gay, F. B., Hartford, *Conn*		1
General Society Daughters of the Revolution, New York	4	
Georgia. Geological Survey	1	1
Gookin, F. W., Chicago		2
Graham, W. O., Kansas City, *Mo*	1	
Grand Rapids, *Mich.* Common Council	2	
Green, *Miss* Mary Pomeroy, Chicago	1	
Green, P., Chicago	1	
Green, *Hon.* S. A., Boston		6
Grube, *Prof.* W., Halensee, *Ger*	2	7
Guatemala. Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores	2	
Gypsy Lore Society, Liverpool, *Eng*		1
Handy, *Col.* W. T., Pasadena		1
Harrison, W. W., Philadelphia	1	
Hawaiian Islands. Board of Health	1	
Hazlitt, W. Carew, London	1	
Hewitt, R., Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, *N.Y*		1
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio	1	
Historical Department of Iowa	2	
Hobson, H. M., Chicago	2	
Holman, A. L., Chicago	1	
Hongkong. Colonial Secretary	3	

	Vols.	Pams.
Hooker, G. E., Chicago		1
Horton, B. B., Sheffield, *Pa*		1
Hughon, M. A., Versailles, *Fr*		1
Hunt, G. E., *M.D.*, Indianapolis	1	
Illinois. Auditor of Public Accounts	1	1
Illinois. Bureau of Labor Statistics	3	
Illinois. Commission on Occupational Diseases	1	
Illinois. Special Tax Commission	2	
Illinois. State Charities Commission	3	
Illinois. State Civil Service Commission	1	
Illinois. Submerged and Shore Lands Legislative Investigating Committee	6	
Illinois. Superintendent of Public Instruction	2	1
Illinois and Chicago Volunteer Retired List Committee		1
Illinois Association for Labor Legislation	1	
Illinois Board of Administration	2	
Illinois State Bar Association	1	
Illinois State Historical Library	3	
Illinois State Historical Society	1	
Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History	1	1
Illinois-Vicksburg Military Park Commission		1
Imperial Consulate of Japan, Chicago	3	
Imprimerie Crété, Corbeil, *Fr*	1	
India, Government of .....8 maps	18	
Indian Rights Association		1
Indiana Society of Sons of the Revolution		1
Indiana State Board of Health	1	
Indiana State Library	28	33
Indo-American Magazine Co., Chicago		3
Insel-Verlag, Leipzig	1	
Iowa. Board of Railroad Commissioners	1	
Iowa. Bureau of Labor Statistics	1	
Iowa Geological Survey	1	
Iowa State Board of Education	1	
Isham, *Mrs.* R., Chicago	13	
Jenkins, C. F., Germantown, *Pa*	1	
John Crerar Library, Chicago	7	9
John More Association, Seattle		2
Johnson, W. E., Laurel, *Md*		1
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City	1	

	Vols.	Pams.
Kansas. Department of Public Instruction	1	
Kansas. State Board of Agriculture	6	
Kansas City, *Mo.* City Comptroller	1	
Kansas State Historical Society	1	4
Keith, A. L., Northfield, *Minn*	1	1
Kennan, T. L., Milwaukee	1	
Kentucky. Department of Education	2	11
King, *Brevet-Colonel* H. C., Brooklyn	2	
Knapp, B. A., Chicago	1	1
Kongelige Norske Videnskapers Selskap, Trondhjem, *Norway*	3	
Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian and other Dependent Peoples	1	
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration	1	
Lang, C. R., Chicago		1
Lathrop, Bryan, Chicago	3	
Laufer, *Dr.* B., Chicago ... 1 map		11
Lawrence, J. S., Grand Rapids, *Mich*	1	
Liberia, Government of		1
Library Bureau, Chicago		1
McCoy, Lycurgus, Battle Creek, *Mich*	1	
Madras, Government of. Administrative Departments	14	16
Manitoba. King's Printer	3	
Martin, C., Chicago	2	1
Maryland Peace Society		1
Massachusetts. Board of Prison Commissioners	1	
Massachusetts. Bureau of Statistics	7	18
Massachusetts. Civil Service Commission	1	
Massachusetts. Commissioner of Public Records		1
Massachusetts. Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	3	
Massachusetts. State Board of Charity	1	
Massachusetts. State Infirmary		1
Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	1	
Mayfield, G., Chicago	1	
Meredith, *Rev.* F. C., Sagada, *P.I*	1	
Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York	1	
Merriam Company, G. & C., Springfield, *Mass*		1
Merrill, W. S., Chicago ... A collection of photographs	28	51
Mexico. Escuela Industrial Militar "Porfirio Diaz"		1
Mexico (State). Red Meteorológica	2	
Mexico (State). Secretaria General del Gobierno	2	

	Vols.	Pams.
Michigan. Department of State		10
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society	1	
Michigan State Board of Library Commissioners		1
Michigan State Library	23	7
Michcacan. Archive General y Publico		1
Milwaukee. Bureau of Economy and Efficiency		7
Mines and Minerals, Scranton	2	
Minneapolis. Board of Park Commissioners	1	1
Minnesota. Railroad and Warehouse Commission	1	
Minnesota. State Bureau of Labor	2	
Minnesota Tax Commission		1
Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines	1	
Missouri Historical Society		1
Mohler, C. K., Chicago		1
Monnette, O. E., Los Angeles	2	
Monrad, *Miss* Anna M., New Haven		1
Montana. Bureau of Agriculture, Labor and Industry	2	
Montana. State Historical and Miscellaneous Library	9	12
Montgomery, *Dr.* L. H., Chicago		1
Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York	1	
Moss, J. L., Chicago	2	1
Mowry, D., Milwaukee		1
Mulhane, *Rev.* L. W., Mt. Vernon, *O*		1
Munson, M. A., New Haven	1	
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	1	
National, El, Guatemala		5
National Municipal League, Philadelphia	1	
National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America		4
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	1	
Nebraska State Library	2	
New England Society of Pennyslvania	1	
New Hampshire State Library	2	
New Jersey. Adjutant-General	1	
New Jersey. Comptroller of the Treasury	2	
New Jersey. Geological Survey	3	
New Jersey. State Board of Assessors	3	
New Jersey. State Board of Health	1	
New Werner Company, Akron, *O*	1	
New York. State Board of Charities	4	
New York. State Historian	3	

	Vols.	Pams.
New York City. Board of City Record	13	
New York City. Board of Education	2	
New York City. Department of Parks		1
New York Farmers		1
New York Historical Society	1	
New York Peace Society		1
New York State Board of Charities	1	
New York State Department of Labor	4	
New York State Education Department		1
New York State Library	6	
New Zealand, Government of	3	
Newlin, W. H., Springfield, *Ill.*		1
Newton, C. A., Naperville, *Ill.*	1	
Noé, A. C. von, Chicago		1
North Carolina Historical Commission		2
North-West Frontier Province, Government of. Administrative Departments	3	17
Nova Scotia. Legislative Library	1	
O'Hara, J. M., New York	2	
Ohio. Bureau of Labor Statistics	1	2
Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society	1	
Ohio State Library	39	23
Oklahoma Geological Survey	5	3
Ontario. Legislative Assembly	14	
Ontario Historical Society	1	
Oregon Historical Society		2
Oregon State Library	7	9
Palgrave, *Sir* R. H. Inglis, Wrentham, *Eng.*		1
Paltsits, V. H., New York		1
Papua, Government of	2	
Parks, G. E., New York	1	
Parsons, F. H., New York	1	1
Payne, W. M., Chicago	88	70
Peck, D., Hudson, *N.Y.*	1	
Peltzer, O., Oak Park, *Ill.*		1
Pennsylvania. Secretary of State		18
Pennsylvania Prison Society		2
Pennsylvania Society in the City of New York	1	
Pennsylvania State Library	57	34
Pennypacker, S. W., Philadelphia	1	

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Perkins, G. W., New York		1
Philippine Islands. Executive Bureau	2	
Pittsburgh Civic Commission		2
Poland Spring Art Gallery		1
Porto Rico, Government of	1	
Pray, J. S., Cambridge, *Mass.*		1
Progress Company, Evanston, *Ill.*	3	
Providence, *R.I.* City Auditor	1	
Providence, *R.I.* City Sergeant	1	
Punjab, Government of. Administrative Departments	5	25
Quebec. Legislative Assembly	11	
Railway Age Gazette, New York		1
Rand, McNally & Company, Chicago	1	
Rawie, H., Baltimore	1	1
Raymond, G. L., Washington, *D.C.*	1	
Raymond, W., South Norwalk, *Conn.*		4
Reed, A. H., Chicago		1
Reed, *Dr.* C. B., Chicago	74	1
Reed, W. H., Boston		1
Rhode Island. Board of State Charities and Corrections	1	
Rhode Island. Commissioners of Inland Fisheries	1	
Rhode Island Historical Society		2
Richmond, *Va.* Health Department		6
Riggs, A. L., Santee, *Neb.*	2	
Ripley, E. P., Chicago	1	
Rogers, E. E., Chicago	1	
Rossi, D. G., Rome	1	
Royal Society of Canada	1	
Rudolph, A. J., Wilmette, *Ill.* 11 photographs	10	9
Runk, *Miss* Emma Ten Broeck, Lambertville, *N.J.*	1	
St. Laurent, *Baron* H. de, Chicago	24	
Sampson, *Mrs.* L. B., Chicago		3
Sanborn, V. C., Chicago		1
Saskatchewan. Government Printer	3	
Satterthwaite, T. E., *M.D.*, New York		2
Schaack, R. H. van, Chicago	4	
Schoenenberger, E. J., Chicago	2	
Schoff, W. H., Philadelphia	1	
Scott, A. P., Evanston, *Ill.*	1	
Sellers Manufacturing Company, Chicago		1

	Vols.	Pams.
Sherk, *Miss* Jessie, Chicago		6
Sherrill, *Hon.* C. H., New York	1	
Sinclair, *Mrs.* George H., Chicago	1	1
Singer, B., Chicago	1	
Sixth Maryland Conference of Charities and Corrections	1	
Smith, E. G., Chicago		1
Smith, G. D., New York	1	
South African Customs Statistical Bureau		11
South Australia, Government of		5
Starr, *Prof.* F., Chicago		2
Steele, *Mrs.* E. G., Windsor, *Conn.*	1 manuscript	
Stevens, T. W., Chicago	1	1
Stoeckel, C., Norfolk, *Conn.*		1
Stone, *Rev.* J. S., Chicago		1
Sulzer, *Hon.* W., Washington, *D.C.*		1
Surinam. Governements-Secretaris	3	1
Swasey, A., Cleveland	1	
Swedish Colonial Society, Philadelphia		1
Tasmania, Government of	2	
Tennessee Geological Survey	1	4
Testimony Publishing Company, Chicago	4	
Texas State Library	1	
Theodore Thomas Orchestra, Chicago		27
Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association, Portland, *Me.*	1	
Thomas Payne National Historical Society, New York		3
Thompson, S., Chicago	1	1
Ticonderoga Historical Society		1
Trivess, C. U., Evanston, *Ill.*	4	
Ulrich, B. A., Chicago	1	
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Government of. Administrative Departments	4	9
United States. Bureau of American Ethnology	7	
United States. Bureau of Education	4	1
United States. Bureau of Insular Affairs	2	1
United States. Bureau of Labor	2	
United States. Bureau of Navigation	1	
United States. Bureau of Statistics	1	
United States. Department of Agriculture	13	12
United States. Department of Commerce and Labor	6	
United States. Department of State		1

	Vols.	P ams
United States. Department of the Interior		2
United States. Geological Survey.....101 topographic maps	38	38
United States. Government Printing Office	11	
United States. Hydrographic Office.....2 charts		
United States. Hydrographic Office. Chicago Branch		89
United States. Interstate Commerce Commission	30	51
United States. Library of Congress		4
United States. National Museum	2	
United States. Navy Department	1	
United States. Patent Office	13	
United States. Smithsonian Institution	9	4
United States. Weather Bureau.....14 charts		
United States. Weather Bureau. Chicago Station, 291 weather maps		
United States Pharmacopoeial Convention, St. Louis	1	
Vance, *Rev.* J. Milton, Wooster, *O.*	1	
Vellay, C., Paris		3
Vermont State Library	15	6
Virginia State Library	1	2
Wakeley, E., Chicago		1
Walkley, *Dr.* S. J., Milwaukee		1
Walton, *Miss* Emma Lee, Chicago		1
Warvelle, G. W., Chicago	2	2
Watt, C. E., Chicago	1	
Watts and Co., London	1	
Weaver, E. A., Germantown, *Pa.*		1
Westervelt, W. D., Honolulu	1	
White, *Miss* Cornelia C., Chicago		1
White, J. B., Kansas City, *Mo.*	1	
Whitman, W., Boston		1
Wickersheimer, *Dr.* E., Paris		1
Wilkinson, H., Chicago	2	
Willard, S., Chicago.....1 manuscript		
Williams, *Miss* Cora B., Chicago	2	
Williams, S. L., Chicago		1
Williams, W. H., New York		1
Wilson Company, Minneapolis		1
Wing, W. A., New Bedford, *Mass.*		2
Winnipeg, *Man.* Department of Public Works		1
Wisconsin. Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics		1

	Vols.	Pams.
Wisconsin. Commissioners of Fisheries		1
Wisconsin. Executive Office	1	
Wisconsin. State Banking Department	2	
Wisconsin. State Historical Society	6	
Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey	2	
Witton, H. B., Hamilton, *Can.*		2
World Peace Foundation, Boston		28
Wright, *Mrs.* W. P., Chicago.....A collection of programs	33	8
Wyman, R. H., Chicago		1
Wyoming. State Geologist	1	
Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee	4	1
American and foreign libraries	58	58
Commercial, financial, and political organizations	20	27
Railway corporations	1	3
Religious, charitable, and other social organizations	26	29
Universities, colleges, academies, and other educational institutions	190	191

APPENDIX III

DEFINITIONS AND RULES FOR COMPILING STATISTICS OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

I. DEFINITIONS

1. *Volume*—

a) The term "volume" is used in the sense of a collection of sheets comprising more than one hundred pages. It is distinguished from "part" (1) by having a title-page of its own and (2) by being a principal subdivision of a work. "Volume" in the sense of a "binding," enclosing several volumes, pamphlets, numbers, or parts, is called a "book." Several volumes or pamphlets may be bound together into one "book."

b) The following foreign terms are used as synonymous with "volume": *Band*, *bind*, *deel*, *theil*, *tome*, *tomo*, *tomus*. In the sense of an independent volume, *heft* counts as such, otherwise it counts as a part or a "number."

c) An appendix, index, or supplement *with an individual title-page* is treated like a volume. (Compare "Part," section 4.)

2. *Pamphlet*—

The term "pamphlet" is used in the sense of a collection of sheets comprising one hundred pages or less (and not a serial), whether bound individually or with others. The term "pamphlet" is not applied, however, to quarto and folio publications; these are counted as volumes. In its ordinary sense of an *unbound* collection of a few sheets fastened together, the term "pamphlet" has no significance in the Newberry Library, because no pamphlets are placed permanently upon the shelves unbound. "Pamphlet" is distinguished from "number" (of a serial) by being an individual or independent publication.

3. *Number*—

A serial publication forming part of a volume or of a series; in the latter sense, always less than one hundred and one pages.

4. *Part*—

a) A subordinate portion of a work, either with or without an individual title-page of its own and with or without separate pagination, but distinguished from a volume by being included or covered by a *collective* title-page of the entire work or of a volume of this work.

b) The following foreign terms are treated as synonymous with "part": *Fascicule, hälfte, lieferung, partie, section, stuk.* The term *abtheilung* may mean either volume, series, division (including volumes), or part; it is not counted unless it means volume.

c) An appendix, index, or supplement *without an individual title-page* is treated as part of a volume and is not counted separately.

5. *Map*—

Individual maps only are meant when separately counted in statistics. Maps forming atlases or accompanying printed text are not counted separately. Individual maps may be bound or unbound.

6. *Chart*—

Topographical or nautical charts only are meant.

7. *Broadside*—

An unfolded sheet printed upon one side only. Broadsheet, an unfolded sheet printed upon both sides.*

* The definitions of "broadside" and "broadsheet" follow the distinctions made by Charles Evans (American Bibliography, v. 5, p. xv). Other distinctions drawn by Mr. Evans, e.g. in defining pamphlets of varying size, seemed too intricate to adopt for library purposes.

II. RULES OF COUNTING

1. Every volume is to be counted, whether bound individually or with other volumes.

2. Every pamphlet (not a serial) is to be counted, whether bound individually or with other pamphlets.

3. A volume so large as to be bound in several books or bindings is to be counted as it is bound; the principle here is that a volume is properly a collection of as many sheets as will form a book of convenient size for handling.

4. Newspapers and other daily issues which must necessarily be bound in many books to a year, are to be counted as they are bound, on the principle stated in section II. 3. The volume designation sometimes used in daily newspapers is disregarded altogether.

5. Leaflets issued serially, with collective title-page for the volume, are to be counted by volume; those issued without collective title-page are to be counted by "books" (see section I. 1. *a*); the principle here is that the "book" or binding combines about the same number of leaflets as in the first case.

6. Annuals are to be counted as one to a year when no volume designation is given.

7. Parts and numbers, forming portions of volumes and bound with separate *collective* title-pages, are to be counted by volume.

8. Maps (individual) and topographical charts are to be counted as a separate class.

9. Manuscripts are to be counted as a separate class.

10. Broadsides, broadsheets, including similar material, are to be counted as a separate class.

11. Paintings, photographs, busts, coins, medals, and the like are to be listed under specific heads and counted individually.

APPENDIX IV

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1911

Bank Stock	$ 10,500.00
Bonds	183,761.03
Loans secured by Real Estate	56,752.16
Contracts for sale of Real Estate	37,293.11
Delinquent contracts for sale of Real Estate	4,016.84
Balance to credit at Bank	31,018.22

The expenditures for books, periodicals, and fittings of the Library from its foundation to date amount to $635,685.70

REAL ESTATE

43 Lots in Newberry's Addition to Chicago.
2 Lots in Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition.
1 Lot in original town.
22 Lots in Kinzie's Addition.
Undivided property on Lake Shore, Kinzie's Addition.
13 Lots in Bushnell's Addition.
12 Lots in State Bank Addition.
132 Lots in Library Addition.
9 Lots in Newberry Estate Subdivision of Sec. 19, 39, 14.
3 Lots in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 3, 39, 14.
33.83 Acres in Sec. 34, 39, 13.
1 Lot in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 7, 39, 14.
18 Lots in Sec. 34, Town of Jefferson.
7 Lots in Geo. Smith's Addition to Chicago, Sec. 22, 39, 14.

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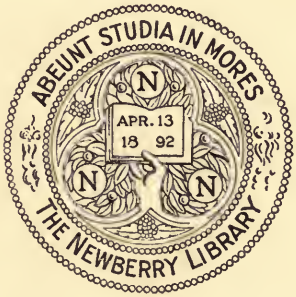

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, December 31, 1912

To His Excellency, Charles S. Deneen
Governor of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois:

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled: "*An Act to encourage and promote the establishment of free public libraries in cities, villages, and towns in this State*" (Illinois), approved June 17, 1891, under which this corporation is organized, the Trustees of The Newberry Library herewith transmit their twenty-first annual report of the history and operations of the Library for the year 1912.

Since the date of the last report the Board has lost one of its valued charter members, General Walter Cass Newberry, who died July 20, 1912. The expression of their sense of this loss is recorded on another page. The complete list of the present Trustees and officers, together with a list of the Trustees from the organization of the Library in 1892 to 1912, is given, as usual, in the accompanying pages.

The Annual Report of the Librarian, appended hereto, presents in detail a description of the work and activities of the several departments of the Library for the past year, including its general administration, accessions, number of periodicals, attendance and use of the Library, a list of current serials, with the names of donors and their respective gifts.

I may mention as a gratifying feature the continued increase in the number of books issued to readers, a sure evidence of the steadily growing usefulness of our collection to scholars and the general public.

In addition to the acknowledgments which have been officially made to the several donors of books to the Library, the Trustees would, in this report, express their appreciation

of the thoughtfulness that has made this institution the recipient of their gifts.

A statement of the assets of The Newberry Library, on December 31, 1912, with the real estate; also the expenditures for books, pamphlets, maps, and fittings of the Library, from its foundation to date, will be found as an appendix to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Blatchford, *President*

WALTER CASS NEWBERRY
1835–1912

The Trustees of The Newberry Library place upon their minutes this memorial of Walter Cass Newberry, their friend and associate, who died July 20, 1912.

Walter Cass Newberry was born at Waterville, New York, December 23, 1835. He was the son of Amasa L. Newberry, and the nephew of Walter L. Newberry, the Founder of this Library.

After completing his education he entered the commercial house of his uncle Oliver Newberry of Detroit. In 1861 he enlisted in the Civil War as a private in the Eighty-first New York Infantry and was rapidly promoted until, on March 31, 1865, he was brevetted a brigadier-general for gallantry at Dinwiddie Courthouse, where he was severely wounded. After the war he resided in the South, and was mayor of Petersburg, Virginia. In 1876 he came to Chicago and was appointed Postmaster in 1888–89 and was elected to the Fifty-second Congress of the United States 1891–93.

He was a charter member of The Newberry Library and rendered it valuable service. The Trustees testify to the loss the Library has sustained by his death and express their admiration of the services he rendered his country as a soldier and a citizen.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of The Newberry Library:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith I have the honor to submit the report of the Librarian for the calendar year 1912. The statistics given in the body of this report and in the appendices are taken from the official records as currently kept and maintained by the assistants in the several departments of the Library.

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY

The program for the year with respect to purchases was laid down by the Committee on Books at its meeting on February 26, 1912, and the subjects and general character of the book lists to be prepared during 1912 decided upon. Accordingly, forty-two lists of carefully selected titles have been compiled in the Librarian's office, submitted to the Committee, and received their approval. These lists comprised approximately 3,505 titles, representing 4,515 volumes whose estimated cost was $26,562.63. The subject-matter of the chief special lists was (1) Bibliography and the History of Printing, (2) Philosophy and Psychology, (3) English Literature of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries, (4) Sixteenth-, Seventeenth-, and Eighteenth-Century English Translations of Greek, Latin, Italian, French, and Spanish Classics, (5) American Civil War, (6) Writings of Thomas Taylor, the Platonist, (7) Recent Foreign Works on History, Language, Literature, and the Fine Arts. In November the Book Committee approved bids on a number of important works which were to be sold in the fourth portion of the Robert Hoe Library, and a good proportion of them were secured. Others have since been acquired from other sources. The lists made up of titles selected from recent or newly published books in English represented every subject within the scope of the Library.

To the Edward E. Ayer Americana Collection two hundred and sixty-seven items have been added under Mr. Ayer's direction. Among them is an interesting Aztec picture chronicle of the sixteenth century, painted on ten leaves of maguey paper. It has been tentatively named the *Codex Pingret* after the French artist Pingret, who first brought it from Mexico about the year 1854. It contains a list of towns, and is, in a sense, a record of early missions, for every town is shown to contain a temple and every such temple save one has a cross upon it. The manuscript additions of the year include two volumes of documents and letters relating to the Spanish conquest of America, copied from the "Coleccion de Muñoz" in the Royal Library at Madrid; these volumes were formerly in the possession of Sir Arthur Helps, the historian of the Spanish Conquest. Among the printed books acquired was a set of seven different editions of Columbus' first letter (originally printed in 1493) reproduced in facsimile by Adam Pilinski for Henry Harrisse. Harrisse had intended to reprint a limited number of copies of each of these editions, accompanied by a French translation and bibliographical notes, but his project never progressed farther than the preparation of these seven facsimiles by Pilinski.

Among the gifts of the year mention may be made of the following:

From the Hon. E. W. Blatchford, LL.D.: twenty-four bound volumes of classified clippings and special articles on bibliography and the history of libraries.

From Mr. Bryan Lathrop: six very interesting examples of seventeenth- and eighteenth- century European bindings, including three Missals printed in Italy and bound in velvet with silver ornaments.

From Mr. John D. Wild, of Chicago: forty-five works of a religious or theological nature, including several American imprints prior to 1800.

From Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick: forty-five volumes relating to music and the biography of musicians.

From Dr. Charles Adams: Theater moral de la vida humana,

Amberes, 1733; N. Bailey, Dictionarium Britannicum, second edition, London, 1736; Edward Phillips, New World of Words, London, 1706, and thirteen other volumes.

A total of 8,580 new acquisitions—volumes, pamphlets, broadsides, manuscripts, etc.—was entered in the General Accession Record during 1912. On January 1, 1913, the Library contained 342,557 pieces of printed, manuscript, and graphic material, ready for use by students, investigators, or readers. This total comprises the following:

I.	Contents of the Library as recorded in the General Accession Record	285,091
II.	United States Government Documents, "deposited" since January 1, 1910	2,138
III.	The Edward E. Ayer Americana Collection	33,674
IV.	East Asiatic Collection	21,654
	Total	342,557

PUBLIC SERVICE AND USE

Attendance.—The Library was open 307 days, and the number of readers to whom books were issued in the several public rooms was 71,074.

Books used.—The number of volumes recorded as used or consulted by readers was 110,278, an increase of 3,199 over the previous year. The accompanying tables show the statistical details of this recorded book use, but no account is kept of the use made of the large number of volumes on open shelves to which the public have free access.

Mail and telephone.—We have answered 1,131 telephone calls for information, or 557 more than last year. These inquiries have been of the most diverse kind and character, ranging from the simplest kind of subject-matter to topics or questions requiring several hours' investigation on the part of the library assistants. The number of letters typewritten and mailed from the Librarian's office in response to inquiries and requests for information was 286.* All of these ques-

* In addition, of course, to some 600 letters written in connection with the routine work of this office.

tions thus answered likewise involved an appreciable amount of time and investigation on the part of the Library staff. Each one of the replies constituted reference service of an important character to the individuals who desired the information.

Exhibitions.—Three special exhibits have been arranged and displayed in the Exhibition Room, and all have attracted intelligent interest from those capable of appreciating them and understanding their literary, artistic, and cultural value. The spring exhibition was in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens. It was made up of a collection of rare first editions of his most famous works, just as they were originally issued, with the well-known illustrations by Browne, Cruikshank, Cattermole, etc., autograph letters of Dickens, proof-sheets with his manuscript corrections and changes, and a beautiful set of six hundred and ninety-eight water color sketches of characters in the novels, done by Joseph Clayton Clark. This material was loaned to the Library by Mr. Walter M. Hill, of Chicago. During the summer months it was our privilege to show the fine and in some respects unique collection of original etchings and lithographs by James McNeil Whistler owned by Mr. Bryan Lathrop, who generously loaned them to us and provided an excellent printed catalogue of them. The fall exhibition was composed of a selection from our Illuminated Manuscripts, European, Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, etc.

Publications.—The publications of the year have been: (1) "Report of the Trustees of The Newberry Library for the year 1911," 48 pages; (2) "The Arabic and Turkish Manuscripts in The Newberry Library, Described by Duncan Black Macdonald, D.D.," 24 pages; (3) "Narratives of Captivity among the Indians of North America, A list of books and manuscripts on this subject in the Edward E. Ayer Collection of The Newberry Library," 130 pages. The two special publications have been very well received and favorably commented on by those competent to judge them.

Official Author Catalogue.—For this catalogue there have been prepared during the year 9,010 cards for 7,355 volumes of new accessions and 721 analyticals. Of the 4,794 titles which these volumes represented, 1,582 or about 25 per cent were in foreign languages. The cataloguers who did this work also prepared 8,309 duplicate cards for these current accessions for insertion in the new Public Author Catalogue now in process of compilation by a different group of workers. Revision work on the Official Author Catalogue comprised the consolidation of 3,685 small sized slips with the standard sized cards, bringing the consolidated alphabet of authors' names down to "Smith" —and 3,848 old cards were removed for corrections or the addition of new data and then refiled in the cabinets. This catalogue now contains approximately 177,000 cards.

New Author Catalogue.—This catalogue, which is being prepared under a special appropriation made by the Board, is also in card form and is intended for the use of the public, taking the place of the old public dictionary catalogue in Indexer Books which the Board ordered discontinued three years ago. Its compilation will involve the recataloguing of approximately 300,000 volumes so far as can be estimated from existing library records. In spite of numerous handicaps, good progress on this catalogue has been made by the four workers engaged in its preparation under the direction of the Head Cataloguer. On January 1, 1913, it contained 39,787 cards representing 36,439 volumes and 4,021 "analyticals." The number of volumes recatalogued during 1912 was 15,967, an increase of 4,903 over 1911.

Library of Congress "proof-slip" catalogue.—This important aid to our bibliographical and cataloguing work is growing rapidly, 49,534 slips having been alphabetized and filed since the date of the last report. Since the establishment of this catalogue on January 1, 1910, 140,407 slips have been incorporated in it. Every new book coming into the Library, whether by purchase or gift, is first looked up in these slips, and

if it is found to have been catalogued by the Library of Congress their printed cards are at once ordered for it. In this way cards were secured for 32 per cent of the titles catalogued during 1912. As an instrument for the saving of time and labor, and as a source of most valuable bibliographical data, the value of this catalogue is vastly in excess of its cost of maintenance and increase, which at present is about $300 per annum.

The following table shows the number and cost of the printed cards bought from the Library of Congress since we began the use and adaptation of them three years ago. They have been acquired for the following purposes: (1) for the current cataloguing of newly acquired books, both purchases and gifts, (2) for use in the recataloguing work in connection with the preparation of the new Public Author Catalogue, (3) for books not yet reached in the recataloguing process, (4) for books in the Edward E. Ayer Americana Collection, the titles of which must eventually appear in the Public Author Catalogue, as well as in the special catalogue of this collection.

Year	No. of Titles	Volumes	Analyticals	No. of Cards	Cost
1910.....	12,306	16,144	181	78,576	$ 715.26
1911.....	9,094	14,019	105	53,591	584.19
1912.....	4,158	6,356	273	22,519	211.96
	25,558	36,519	559	154,686	$1,511.41

In his report for 1905, Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, said: "The saving to a library by the purchase of our cards over the cost of cataloguing independently the books which they represent and printing or otherwise manifolding the cards for them is estimated to be from four to seven times the price they pay us." If we take the number five to represent the saving to us through our purchase of these 154,000 cards, the result expressed in figures would represent a saving of at least $6,000 in our case. As a matter of fact, I am confident the saving will reach a very much larger sum. The printed cards are also an important element in lessening the time between the receipt of new books and their placement on the shelves for readers' use.

Official Name List.—In the catalogues of large libraries there are certain to be hundreds of instances of different authors bearing the same name. Again, many writers have borne different names or used different forms of their name during their lifetime; or, authorities will widely differ in the spelling of an author's name. Consequently, whenever a name (whether personal or corporate) appears for the first time in the course of cataloguing or recataloguing a collection, the Library must decide with great care what form of that name shall be officially adopted for use in all its catalogues and in its cataloguing practice. The identity of the bearer of the name must be clearly established, and, if necessary, biographical data added after his name on the catalogue card in order that his writings may not be confused with those of another author of like Christian name and surname. The research necessary to establish these facts is frequently prolonged and laborious, and common sense dictates that the results of such effort should be preserved and its repetition rendered unnecessary. Hence the necessity for what is called the "Name List," i.e., the official record of all decisions as to the form of an author's name as used in the catalogues of a particular library, and reference to the authorities and sources upon which the decision was based. In some libraries the Official Catalogue can be made to do duty as the Name List, but we found it impracticable to do this on account of the present lack of uniformity in the author entries in our Official Catalogue. It was also deemed unwise to try to use the new Public Author Catalogue for this purpose because that catalogue will eventually be placed in another part of the building quite removed from the catalogue department, and the Name List is a tool which cataloguers must have constantly under their hands. Accordingly, when we began our recataloguing in April, 1910, we simultaneously commenced the creation and compilation of an Official Name List, definitely recording once for all our decisions as to the forms of authors' names, the manner of spelling them, the data necessary to differentiate two or more bearers of the same name, cross-references from forms not

adopted but under which a reader might first look, etc. The list now numbers 25,089 entries, 9,170 of which have been added this year.

As an additional aid in determining the correct or best forms of authors' names, the Library subscribes for all cross-reference name cards printed by the Library of Congress which show their practice in this important matter.

Classed Subject Catalogue.—The classification department reports that it has classified a total of 13,034 volumes and pamphlets, an increase of 1,602 over last year. Subject entries and cross-references to the number of 9,820 have been prepared, and the 19,640 typewritten and mounted slips representing them have been inserted in the Indexer Books, the form in which the Subject Catalogue is maintained. In addition, 7,690 subject entries are ready to be mounted and inserted, and steady progress on their final arrangement is being made daily.

Alphabetical Index to the Subject Catalogue.—The order in which subjects follow one another in the Classed Subject Catalogue is a "logical" or "systematic" and not an alphabetical one. But since it is obviously not possible to expect either the public or the library assistants to know or remember the exact order in which some 30,000 subject divisions may occur, an alphabetical index of them is a necessity for the public service as well as for important technical purposes connected with the compilation of the Subject Catalogue itself. Hitherto, this Index has been kept in a bound volume form which, with certain conveniences, at the same time had some marked disadvantages. During 1912 these disadvantages have been swept away by the entire reconstruction of the Index into card form and the installation of the cards in a cabinet similar to those used for the card catalogue of author entries. This work was begun on July 1 and finished December 20, 1912. The total number of subject headings and cross-references copied is estimated at 29,000. The average number of cards typewritten per hour by the skilled assistant engaged for this work was seventy-five. This Index, after some slight revision, will soon

be placed in the General Reading Room for public use, and by means of it, anyone will be enabled to ascertain readily whether or not the Library possesses books on a particular subject, where in the Subject Catalogue they are listed, and in what portion of the building they may be found.

Serial Record.—This is a record kept in loose-leaf form of all periodicals currently received by gift or purchase. Every number of each of these serials must be carefully recorded and followed through its various stages of use right up to the point where, enough numbers having been issued, they may be permanently bound in volume form. The assistant who, in addition to other duties, maintains this record reports that during 1912 he made the necessary entries for 17,057 current numbers of 1,006 periodical publications, which, when bound, will make up into 1,259 volumes. Of the 898 serials which are not United States Government publications, 380 are published in the United States, and 518 have their origin in thirty-one foreign countries. The average cost of binding these periodicals whether in cloth or leather, folio or octavo, is $1.10 per volume.

Genealogical Index.—There have been inserted in this Index 14,560 typewritten, mounted entries, and there are 11,280 more ready for, and in process of, insertion. The Index as a whole now comprises 1,190 folio volumes containing 660,630 entries. We have on hand 11,521 unmounted typewritten entries, and manuscript copy for approximately 39,209 ready for typing. As reported last year, all work involved in the compilation and upkeep of this invaluable aid to genealogical investigation is done in time that would otherwise be unutilized —it is a subsidiary and not a principal activity in the routine work of the institution.

BINDING

The bindery, as usual, has been one of the most active and efficient departments of the Library. A total of 4,028 volumes have been newly bound, of which 1,985 were bound in cloth, 1,950 in half morocco, and 93 in pigskin. Besides this, 6,032 volumes had their class marks gilded on their backs, 19,458

plates, maps, charts, etc., were mounted or "guarded" on cloth, 727 pamphlets were put into "Newberry" bindings, and a very considerable amount of repairing and miscellaneous work done. All the standard cards used in cataloguing were cut and punched in the bindery, and the typewritten entries for the Classed Subject Catalogue were there pasted, mounted, and cut to the size necessary for insertion in the Indexer Books.

CHANGES WITHIN THE BUILDING

Between July and November several important changes were made within the Library building. The large room on the first floor at the east end of the building, hitherto occupied by the cataloguing staff and containing the bibliographical collections, was stripped of its contents and turned over to the contractors for the erection therein of the first half of a two-story metal book stack. The cataloguers were transferred to an unoccupied room on the third floor where they carried on their work under very crowded and trying conditions for several months. The installation of the metal stack was completed on August 25. Three days later the removal of the Department of Arts and Letters from its former quarters on the second floor to the newly equipped room on the first floor was begun. This work involved the orderly handling and transfer of 43,401 volumes and was most cheerfully and loyally done by our janitor force and the men of the library staff during two of the hottest and most exhausting weeks of the summer. Everything progressed exactly as planned out beforehand, and at any time during the moving any book wanted by readers could be supplied them.

During October, the Newspaper Collection (3,698 volumes) was removed from the third floor to new quarters in the basement. The roller-shelf cases in which they had been shelved were all taken apart by carpenters and set up again in the new room. No new cases were required. An inventory of the newspapers was taken during their removal; no volumes were missing, but several stray ones were found out of position and were restored to their proper location.

In November the former Arts and Letters room was newly equipped and arranged for the departments of cataloguing, accessions, and classification. The advantages of the new room are thus summarized by the Head Cataloguer: "(*a*) Better natural light, (*b*) improved ventilation, (*c*) more space between desks, (*d*) space for additional workers when needed, (*e*) increased shelf capacity for books in process, (*f*) more table space for consulting catalogues and reference books, (*g*) a greatly improved system of artificial lighting (the indirect system). The latter is an important change for the better: the even glow throughout the entire room, the absence of shadows, and the relief from the glare of the direct lights, all have excited the most favorable comment."

These changes in the arrangement of our collections form the first steps in the plan adopted by the Board early in the year, looking toward the adequate and economic shelving of the books now in the Library and provision for those it expects to add during the next five years.

LIBRARY STAFF

It is again both a duty and a pleasure to bear witness to the loyalty and co-operation of the members of the staff to the best interest and welfare of the institution in all its activities. The work accomplished during the year represents on their part far more than a mere perfunctory and correct discharge of their respective duties. They have put the best of themselves into their work, and have exhibited a fine spirit of helpfulness and a willing devotion that are most admirable, and of which their present chief is deeply and gratefully appreciative.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. N. C. Carlton
Librarian

APPENDIX I

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, 1912

Month	Reading Room and Allied Depts.	Art and Letters Dept.	History Dept.	Museum. Including Bibliog. Dept.	Special Collections*	Total Monthly Attendance
January	4,925	407	1,109	357	72	6,870
February	4,311	316	1,212	450	74	6,363
March	4,659	385	1,271	557	69	6,941
April	4,196	299	1,143	521	71	6,230
May	4,141	301	999	478	73	5,992
June	3,106	238	939	455	74	4,812
July	3,256	217	1,103	544	73	5,193
August	3,447	195	1,225	537	71	5,475
September	3,270	123	821	413	95	4,722
October	4,194	355	1,171	522	76	6,318
November	4,339	296	1,192	416	87	6,330
December	3,970	244	1,024	487	103	5,828
Total	47,814	3,376	13,209	5,737	938	71,074

*Including the Edward E. Ayer Americana Collection.

APPENDIX II

STATISTICS OF BOOKS ISSUED, 1912

	Day	Evening	Total
General Reference	13,280	9,250	22,530
Periodicals	6,927	2,173	9,100
Newspapers	353	78	431
Philosophy	1,229	500	1,729
Religion	2,373	728	3,101
Ecclesiastical History	687	115	802
Biography	3,338	530	3,868
Genealogy	6,907	3,167	10,074
History	10,194	3,875	14,069
Geography	3,996	643	4,639
Economics	2,047	852	2,899
Sociology, Education	1,411	368	1,779
Civil Government	1,460	352	1,812
Law, Legislation	771	190	961
Congressional Documents	87	33	120
Science and Technology (general works)	1,148	591	1,739
Military and Naval Arts	94	58	152
Sports	1,659	22	1,681
Music	3,649	1,057	4,706
Theater	748	33	781
Fine Arts	2,400	786	3,186
Language	708	214	922
Literature	6,000	1,966	7,966
Bibliography	2,855	82	2,937
Asiatic Collection	2,428	6	2,434
E. E. Ayer Collection	1,322	29	1,351
Eames Collection	100	....	100
Egyptology	2,315	....	2,315
Prince Bonaparte Library	2,094	....	2,094
Total	82,580	27,698	110,278

APPENDIX III

STATISTICS OF CURRENT SERIALS, 1912

Subject	In English Language	In Foreign Language	Purchased	Presented	Total
Periodicals on general subjects	91	42	131	2	133
Newspapers	7	3	10	...	10
Philosophy	23	8	28	3	31
Religion	17	15	23	9	32
Ecclesiastical history	19	3	9	13	22
Biography	1	1	2	...	2
Genealogy	21	3	19	5	24
History	55	31	77	9	86
Geography	7	9	16	...	16
Economics	55	28	55	28	83
Sociology	23	8	18	13	31
Education	33	6	23	16	39
Civil Government	4	...	1	3	4
Law. Legislation	10	5	9	6	15
Natural Science	29	21	36	14	50
Useful arts	20	3	18	5	23
Military and Naval arts	4	1	5	...	5
Sports	6	...	6	...	6
Music. Theater	17	12	28	1	29
Fine arts	23	27	47	3	50
Language	21	52	72	1	73
Literature	14	27	41	...	41
Bibliography	45	44	68	21	89
Egyptology	1	3	4	...	4
	546	352	746	152	898
U.S. Public documents	108	...	...	108	108
Total	654	352	746	260	1,006

APPENDIX IV

SELECTED LIST OF PURCHASES DURING 1912

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna *Philosophisch-historische Classe.* Denskchriften. 1.–54. Bd. Wien, 1850–1904. F.

———. Register. 1.–50. Bd. Wien, 1866–1904. F.

Alzog, J. B. Die deutschen Plenarien (Handpostillen) 1470–1522. Freiburg im B., 1874. O.

L'Année littéraire; ou, Suite des lettres sur quelques écrits de ce temps. Par M. Fréron. Amsterdam, 1754–90. 287 v. in 211. S.

Appianus. The History of Appian of Alexandria...made English by J.D. [i.e., John Davies] London, 1679. F.

Archiv für celtische Lexikographie; hrsg. von W. Stokes und K. Meyer. Bd. 1–3. Halle a.S., 1898–1907. 3v. O.

Archiv für die zeichnenden Künste. 1.–16. Jahrg. Leipzig, 1855–70. O.

Astley, Thomas, *pub.* A new general collection of voyages and travels. London, 1745–47. 4v.Q.

Augustinus, Aurelius, *Saint, bp. of Hippo.* ...Of the citie of God: with the learned comments of Io[annes] Lod[ovicus] Vives. Englished by J. H[ealey] [London] 1610. Q.

Banks, John. The rival kings; or, The loves of Oroondates and Statira. A tragedy acted at the Theatre-royal. London, 1677. O.

———. The unhappy favourite; or, The Earl of Essex; a tragedy acted at the Theatre royal. London, 1682. O.

Barbier de Montault, Xavier. Le costume et les usages ecclésiastiques selon la tradition romaine. Paris [1897–1901] 2v.O.

[Baron, Robert] Pocula castalia: The authors motto; Fortunes tennis-ball; Eliza; Poems; Epigrams, &c. London, 1650. S.

Beaumont, Sir John. Bosworth-field: with a taste of the variety of other poems left by...Beaumont. London, 1629. T.

Bentivoglio, Guido, *Cardinal.* The history of the warrs of Flanders: written in Italian...Englished by...Henry, Earl of Monmouth. London, 1678. F.

Bladen, Martin. Solon; or, Philosophy no defence against love; a tragicomedy. London, 1705. O.

Börsenblatt für den deutschen Buchhandel. 1.–67. Jahrg. (1834–1900). Leipzig, n.d. 157v.sq.Q.

———. General-register. 1834–68. Leipzig, 1859–69. 2v.sq.Q.

———. Nachrichten aus dem Buchhandel. 1.–3. Jahrg. (Okt. 1894–Juni, 1896) Leipzig, n.d. 3v.sq.Q.

Boston. Long wharf. Receipt of the proprietors of Long wharf. Boston, 1716. F^4. *Manuscript.*

Bostonian society, Boston. Proceedings...at the annual meeting. Jan. 10, 1882–Jan. 17, 1911. Boston, 1887–1912. sq.O.

Brunot, Ferdinand. ...Histoire de la langue française des origines à 1900. Paris, 1905–11. 4v.in 3.Q.

[Burnaby, Charles?] The modish husband; a comedy as it was acted at the Theatre royal in Drury-Lane. London, 1702. O.

Carey, Henry. ...Dramatick works. London, 1743. sq.Q.

Charles I, *king of Great Britain.* Bibliotheca regia; or, The royal library. containing a collection of...the papers of his late maiesty King Charls, the second monarch of Great Britain. London, 1659. nar.D.

Churchill, Sir Winston. Divi Britannici; being a remark upon the lives of all the kings of this isle from the year of the world 2855 unto the year of grace 1660. London, 1675. F.

Cicero, Marcus Tullius. The first book of Tullies Offices. London, 1616, T.

———. Marcus Tullius Ciceroes three bookes of duties to Marcus his sonne, tourned out of Latine into English, by Nicholas Grimald. London, 1596. T.

Clavel, Robert. The general catalogue of books printed in England since the dreadful fire of London, 1666, to the end of Trinity term, 1680... To which is now added a Catalogue of Latin books printed...since... 1670. London, 1680–81. Q.

Clément, Pierre. Les cinq années littéraires; ou, Lettres...sur les ouvrages de littérature qui ont paru dans les années 1748 [à] 1752. Berlin, 1755. 2v.nar.S.

Le Conservateur. Paris, 1818–20. 6v.O.

Le Constitutionel. Paris, 1815–33. 36v.F.

Corye, John. The generous enemies; or, The ridiculous lovers; a comedy. London, 1672. sq.O.

Cotton, Charles. The wonders of the peake. London, 1681. nar.D.

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Union of South Africa. Department of Commerce and Industries	1	
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. Administrative Departments	11	
United States. Assay Commission		5
United States. Board of Indian Commissioners		1
United States. Bureau of American Ethnology	3	
United States. Bureau of Education		20
United States. Bureau of Insular Affairs	1	1
United States. Bureau of Labor		10

		Vols.	Pams.
United States.	Department of Agriculture	2	
United States.	Department of Commerce and Labor	5	5
United States.	Geological Survey 65 topographic atlas sheets	147	9
United States.	Government Printing Office	9	
United States.	Hydrographic Office	1 chart	
United States.	Hydrographic Office. Chicago Branch		56
United States.	International Waterways Commission		1
United States.	Interstate Commerce Commission	2	
United States.	Library of Congress	1	3
United States.	Patent Office	16	
United States.	Smithsonian Institution	3	4
United States.	Superintendent of Documents	522	266
United States.	Weather Bureau	17 charts	
United States.	Weather Bureau. Chicago Station,	288 weather maps	
Usher, E. B., Milwaukee, *Wis*			1
Utica State Hospital			1
Vermont State Library		4	1
Victor, *Mrs.* H. P., Chicago		29	13
Virginia. Health Department		1	
Virginia State Library		3	1
Wakeley, E., Chicago			1
Walker, J. B., Concord, *N.H*		1	
Ward, D. C., Chicago		1	
Warvelle, G. W., Chicago		3	2
Watt, C. E., Chicago		1	
Watts and Co., London, *Eng*		1	
Weber, Hans von, Munich, *Ger.*		1	
Weber, *Miss* Henriette, Chicago		1	
Weber, J. R., Berkeley, *Cal*			1
Webster, *Mrs.* J. Clarence, Chicago		1	
Welcker, A., Berkeley, *Cal.*		1 manuscript	
Werber, *Dr.* G., Washington, *D.C*			1
Western Australia Government		2	
Wheelock, E., Rochester, *N.Y*		1	8
White, *Hon.* A. D., Ithaca, *N.Y*			1
Wild, J. D., Chicago		45	
Wilkinson, H., Chicago		2	
Wisconsin. Geological and Natural History Survey		2	1
Wisconsin. Railroad Commission			1
Wisconsin. State Banking Department		2	

	Vols.	Pams
Wisconsin. State Historical Society	1	
Wisconsin. State Superintendent	3	
Woodruff Trust Company, Joliet, *Ill*		1
Worcester, *Hon.* Dean C., Manila, *P.I.*		2
World in Chicago, The		5
World Peace Foundation, Boston		16
Wright, *Mrs.* W. P., Chicago	2	18
Y.M.C.A. Historical Library, New York City	1	
Yeater, *Mrs.* Sarah J., Sedalia, *Mo*		1
Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee, *Wis*	2	1
American and foreign libraries ... 1 medal	47	70
Commercial, financial, and political organizations	17	10
Railway corporations ... 1 broadside	2	4
Religious, charitable, and other social organizations	37	19
Universities, colleges, academies, museums, and other educational institutions	148	152

APPENDIX VI

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1912

Bank Stock	$ 10,500.00
Bonds	229,834.96
Loans secured by Real Estate	43,000.00
Contracts for sale of Real Estate	39,134.50
Delinquent contracts for sale of Real Estate	4,059.64
Balance to credit at Bank	26,808.56

The expenditures for books, periodicals, and fittings of the Library from its foundation to date amount to ... $676,446.93

REAL ESTATE

43 Lots in Newberry's Addition to Chicago.
2 Lots in Butler, Wright & Webster's Addition.
1 Lot in original town.

22 Lots in Kinzie's Addition.
Undivided property on Lake Shore, Kinzie's Addition.
13 Lots in Rushnell's Addition.
12 Lots in State Bank Addition.
123 Lots in Library Addition.
3 Lots in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 3, 39, 14.
33.83 Acres in Sec. 34, 39, 13.
1 Lot in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 7, 39, 14.
18 Lots in Sec. 34, Town of Jefferson.
7 Lots in Geo. Smith's Addition to Chicago, Sec. 22, 33, 14. 25

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